

CHILD LABOR LAW DELINQUENTS ARE FINED LIGHTLY

But Are Warned Next Offense
Will Merit the
Limit.

"Guilty" Entered in the Four
Cases Today.

PERMITS MUST BE SECURED.

Twenty dollars in fines was meted out in police court this morning against four local factories for violating the state child labor law, and the money was ordered turned over to the public school treasury. Cases against two other firms were continued until Thursday morning and in the meantime State Labor Inspector Pat Filburn will continue his investigations which may result in more warrants being procured.

Practically no defense was offered for the morning in the four cases where children between the ages of 11 and 16 had been employed without having secured a permit from the school superintendent. Mr. Filburn emphasized the law that the employer must see that a permit is secured before the child is employed, and unless this is done it is an open violation, though done through ignorance of the law on the part of the employer. One question raised in the court this morning was not clearly construed. If a child obtains a certificate to work at a certain place will he be compelled to obtain a second certificate in case he quits and is employed elsewhere. It is the opinion of City Attorney A. V. Martin that a second permit should be issued by the school superintendent, who should be the sole judge as to the safety of the work and should have the power of discretion in issuing permits for certain kinds of work which are in some instances more dangerous to life and limb than others.

A child under 14 years old cannot be employed and must attend school. If he is between 14 and 16 years of age a permit must be obtained and the child cannot work before 7 a. m. or after 7 p. m. School Superintendent Tammage raised the point whether newspaper carrier boys should obtain certificates and Mr. Filburn said it was necessary or prosecutions would follow. Where a boy buys his own papers and acts as a small merchant with no employer, the court has no jurisdiction. If a child is over 16 years of age he needs no permit.

In many instances Paducah factories have received children accompanied by their parents, who say they are over 16 years of age. Then the employer is not to blame unless he does not discharge the child after the trust officer has notified him to the contrary. If he does not discharge the child he will be allowed ten days in which to prove that the child is 16 years old or past.

It was a clear case of open violations among the four firms arraigned this morning and Judge Cross let them off with a light fine of \$5 for the first offense. Any subsequent offense will result in the limit in fines.

FOUNDED BY HIS WIFE'S
SPIRIT, SEEKS DIVORCE

Kennett City, Dec. 20.—In a petition for divorce filed in the circuit court today, Marvin Minnear alleged that he has been haunted by his wife's spirit. It was more than he could stand. His wife, Anna Minnear, says the charge is based on her power to have her spirit follow him.

Dr. Dodd Returns

Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was recently issued a call to become pastor of the Twenty-second and Walnut Street Baptist church, Louisville, the largest Baptist denomination in the state, returned last evening after delivering a sermon Sunday from the pulpit in that city. Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting services Dr. Dodd will make a statement of his offer to his congregation, but has reserved his decision until next Sunday morning.

"My definite decision," said Dr. Dodd today, "will be made to my congregation Sunday, as I am not yet ready to make any statement." Should the Rev. Mr. Dodd accept the offer the Baptist church here would lose one of its most eloquent and ablest pulpit orators and workers.

The pastorate of the Louisville church was made vacant November 1 by the resignation of Dr. M. P. Hunt, who resigned to go to Colorado for the benefit of his health.

Government and City Detectives Battle at Memphis, When Each Posse Mistakes Other For Outlaw Band

Revenue Officer Is Seriously
Wounded—Neither Party
Knew That Other Was Out
on Hunt.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Each party mistaking the other for whiskey thieves that both were attempting to capture, federal authorities early today were fired on by city detectives near a robber's shantyboat on the river front and returned the fire. T. H. Baker, Sr., United States revenue collector at the port here, was shot and seriously wounded by City Detective Thomas Shea.

Frequent robberies of whiskey from the government storehouse caused Collector Baker, United States Marshal Zack Jolly and T. H. Baker, Jr., to plan a raid on the houseboat. City detectives were assigned also to raid the shantyboat, the result of recent house robberies. The raids were planned separately. Approaching the boat, the detectives fired on three men, observed in the bushes. Believing they were fired upon by the thieves, the three government officers returned the fire.

Fire Destroys Newspaper in Jackson.
Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Jackson Democrat, a local daily newspaper. The flames were discovered by a passerby after they had gained great headway, and by the time the fire department reached the scene the building had been gutted.

PROSPECTING FOR OIL
AROUND RICEFOOT LAKE.
Hickman, Ky., Dec. 20.—A number of leases have been taken on land near Ricefoot lake, about 12 miles south of Hickman, and work is now in progress for the purpose of prospecting for oil.

MOB IS FORMING TO STORM JAIL

PRISONER MURDERED FAMILY
AND BURNED HOME TO CON-
CEAL CRIME.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.—A negro, Nathan Montague, attacked Miss Mina Saunders, aged 20, cut her throat, and murdered her father, Leyton Saunders, and his grandchild, in their home near here early today. Attempting to hide his crime, Montague then burned the house and the bodies were partly incinerated. The sheriff captured the negro and landed him in jail. A mob is forming to storm the jail. The sheriff has called for state troops.

One Good Fellow to Other Good Fellows

Well, you and I and the other good fellows are going to celebrate Christmas in the same old way this year, are we not? We have observed it that way for a good many years, and there isn't any different way for us. Well, it's all right. Some people would not think so, but it is, and there is no use arguing with them about it. We do have in a good deal of money—we have in a good deal of money—we have in a good deal of money.

But there has always been a little bit of sorrow in the joy of the good time on Christmas Eve to me. I guess you fellows have felt it, too. It is unpleasant to think that Christmas means a day of bitter disappointment to somebody, and we usually try to forget, but I doubt if any of us has ever entirely succeeded. Somehow, no matter how fair the vision is, there is always a ragged, empty stocking dangling through the rainbow tints, and into the laughter there always creeps the sob of a child.

Let's get rid of that this Christmas—what do you say? Charity can look after the matter of food and clothes, but that does not mean much to the little tot who, in perfect confidence, hangs a stocking by the hearth. It does not take the heartache away when she finds on Christmas morning that Santa Claus forgot to come, or else maybe he is punishing her being bad. That is the sort of thing that always haunted me a little, in spite of the good cheer of the good fellows on Christmas Eve.

GOOD FELLOWS are requested to fill out the following blank and mail it to The Evening Sun or the PHILANTHROPIC DEPARTMENT of the Woman's club, 214 South Seventh street.

I will be Santa Claus to ——— children.
I will deliver the presents to "my children" myself.
or
I will want the department to deliver the presents to "my children."
Signed _____
Address _____
(Be sure to designate whether you will deliver the presents yourself.)

RED CROSS SEALS.

Today promises to be the record for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals in the lobby of the postoffice. At 2:25 o'clock this afternoon 1,200 seals had been sold, and there was a lively demand for them by the Christmas shoppers. Mrs. Frank M. Fisher, assisted by Miss Sadie Paxton and Miss Ellen Roswell, was in charge of the station today. Tomorrow Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein will be chairman of the sales.

COOPER JURY HAS CASE IN HAND

RETIRES AT NOON AFTER ARGUMENTS BY COUNSEL AT EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Axton Cooper murder case went to the jury at noon. Four men are on trial for killing him at Lamasco.

Budd House Fire.
Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Budd house was damaged by fire early this morning, causing a loss of \$5,000. Guests were panic-stricken but all escaped in their night clothes. It is believed the fire was caused by a fall down the stairs. The others got out unhurt.

FINAL REHEARSAL FOR
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Mrs. Frank Wahl, superintendent of the elementary department of the First Baptist church Sunday school, is able to be up after a short illness, and requests the pupils to meet in the church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to practice for the Christmas entertainment to be given Friday night. This will be the final rehearsal. An excellent program will be given.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Officers were elected last night by the Confederate veterans of the James T. Walbert camp at a meeting at the city hall. The membership of the camp has dwindled and the boys who wore the gray had a pleasant reunion last night. The officers elected are: W. H. Patterson, commander; Joe Ullman, first lieutenant; John Doherty, second lieutenant; and H. M. Miles, adjutant.

Geese Not Blown Up

A unkracker was tried by a jury in police court this morning on a charge of selling "blown up" geese and was found not guilty. The warrant was sworn out several days ago by Marketmaster Sener, but he proved that he had purchased them from a Graves county farmer, who testified that they were not blown up, but had been dressed and dipped in steaming water.

NO ACTION TAKEN TO KEEP PROMISE

GENERAL COUNCIL HAS NOT
APPROPRIATED \$3,000 FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No action has been taken by the general council in regard to the \$3,000 promised the schools at the beginning of the year and estimated in the budget; but the council board instructed City Solicitor Campbell to prepare an ordinance, appropriating to the use of the schools 35 cents of every \$1.85 collected in taxes over the apportionment of \$36,741.46.

This money is collected under the levy for school purposes; but in the opinion of Mr. Campbell, since this collected above the original apportionment must be distributed by a new ordinance. The general council at the beginning of the year promised the school board \$3,000. If there was a balance of that much at this time, and advised the trustees to act consider that additional amount in their plans for the year's work. All the conditions have been fulfilled.

QUIGLEY FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON AT GRACE CHURCH

Masonic Lodge Has Charge of
the Services at the
Grave.

The Rev. E. C. McAllister Will
Officiate.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The funeral services of Col. Quintus Q. Quigley, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Langstaff, 800 Broadway, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Grace Episcopal church, the Rev. E. C. McAllister, pastor of Good Shepherd House, officiating. The Paducah lodge of Masons have charge of the funeral and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. The pallbearers are: Honorary—Major J. H. Ashcraft, Dr. H. G. Murrell, J. D. McQuot, J. L. Friedman, Dr. J. Q. Taylor, Charles K. Wheeler, H. H. Hughes, W. F. Brundshaw, Jr., Muscoe Burnett, Samuel J. Levy, George C. Wallace and Robert L. Reeves; active—Stephen Maynard, Itab Noble, Oscar Kahn, Harry Hank, Alonzo Meyers and Cook Husbands.

Miss Katherine Quigley, of Vicksburg, Miss., a granddaughter, arrived today and also Mr. Clarence Quigley, a nephew, from Boston. Mr. Benjamin Warfield, a close friend of the family, arrived from Louisville to attend the funeral.

Bar Will Take Action.

In memory of Quintus Q. Quigley, one of the pioneer members of the Paducah Bar association, resolutions will be adopted. This morning a meeting was held at the court house and a committee consisting of James Campbell, John G. Miller, W. F. Bradshaw, John K. Hendrick, E. W. Hagby, and B. H. Hughes was appointed to draw up the resolutions. The association will meet in the court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of passing the resolutions.

This afternoon the members of the association assembled and attended the funeral in a body.

Jesse Ely.

Jesse Ely, 70 years old, died at his home in Massena at 9 o'clock last night of pneumonia after a short illness. He was a prosperous farmer, a member of the Methodist church and a member of the Massena lodge No. 360 of Masons. Surviving him are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Potter, of Lone Oak, and three sons: Messrs. L. C. and D. J. Ely, of Massena and T. J. Ely, of Brookport, Ill. The funeral was held this afternoon and burial in the family.

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Lorimer Exonerated By Committee on Privileges And Elections of Any Bribery in Getting His Toga

Report Made Today is Com-
plete White-washing—Sen-
ate Overrules Vice-Presi-
dent as to Cloture.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today adopted a report, completely exonerating United States William Lorimer, of Illinois, of any connection with the charges that he was elected through corruption and bribery.

The senate passed the omnibus claims bill containing seventeen Kentucky claims.

No Cloture for Senate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—As a result of a ruling by Vice President Sherman that a senator having a pact with another senator could be counted to make a quorum, the senate, on motion of Senator Hale, refused to accept the cloture overruling it, 37 to 17. The refusal followed a protest voted earlier in the day against a similar ruling made by Sherman Saturday. The case came up during the continued consideration of the omnibus claims bill.

Senator Bristow continued his filibuster against the bill. He prevented a vote and again forced the bill to go over. While asking for a correction in the record of the senate, Senator Heyburn called attention to an error in the report of the manner in which he had expressed dissent, several days ago, from the suggestion that the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule. He had used the language that revision should be made as a political proposition as favored "but the real Republicans of the country."

"Who are the real Republicans?" asked Senator Bailey of Texas. "I know them," was the reply, as the speaker's gaze swept the Republican corner.

Appointments Confirmed.

The senate in executive session this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate commerce commission, to be chairman of the new commerce court. The senate reported favorably on the nominations of C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, and B. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin, to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house early in the session fell into a parliamentary wrangle. An investigation of Roosevelt's railroad transportation expenses while he was president is directed in a resolution introduced by Representative Bailey, of Illinois, Democrat. The resolution was sent to the committee. Rainey wants to know if any of these expenses were paid by Roosevelt or by any one acting for him.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, introduced a bill providing for the restoration of the army canteen. As the result of a conference with New York and Chicago business men, Representative Mann, of Illinois, will introduce a substitute for the bill amending the pure food law for the branding of packages of food, drugs, medicines and liquors. The substitute provides that if the net quantity of the contents is not plainly marked on the outside of the package or measure, the article will be deemed a fraud.

The government could save \$1,500,000 if it could have the battleship New York in a private yard instead of at New York navy yard, according to a statement of Chief Constructor Watt of the navy.

Five Days to Xmas

DEC. 20

Mail or Express Gifts
On Time
This Year

before the house naval committee today. He declared there would be a material saving to the government if it could build all its vessels by contract.

ELEVENTH BODY TAKEN FROM RUIN

IT IS BELIEVED NO MORE ARE
TO BE FOUND THERE.

New York, Dec. 20.—The eleventh victim of yesterday's explosion in the New York Central terminal was recovered today. It is believed that there are no more dead, although rescuers are still searching the ruins. According to officials, all missing employed have reported. Among those injured, five probably will die of fractured skulls. The coroner and district attorney probably will fix responsibility today.

Demick Kills Three.

Centerville, Ill., Dec. 20.—Fred Cady, 40 years old, was killed, and Joseph Estee, 30 years old, and William Harper, 31 years old, probably were fatally injured today when a 40-foot derrick broke under the weight of a three-ton block of stone used in the construction of a court house at Salem, Ill.

Henry Downs.

Henry, the 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Downs, residing three miles from the city on the Cairo road, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Selling Quail Charged

A warrant was sworn out this afternoon against Elmer Farmer by Marketmaster Albert Sener, charging him with exposing for sale quail or partridges at the city market-house. His case will be tried in police court this afternoon.

DRUNKEN FRENZY; UNPREMEDITATED

PRESIDENT TAFT COMMUTES
DEATH SENTENCE OF A
SAILOR.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today commuted a death sentence to life imprisonment against John Wynne, convicted of murdering his shipmate, A. F. McKinnon, on the steamer Rosecrans in Honolulu harbor November, 1908. Wynne returned to the ship from shore intoxicated and killed McKinnon with a hammer as he slept in a bunk. He was tried in the United States court of Honolulu. The president wrote of the commutation in his own hand, saying, "Where the purpose to kill is formed in a drunken brain, the intoxicated conditions rebute the inference of premeditation necessary for murder in the first degree. Drunkenness is no excuse for crime, but it may be inconsistent with a state of mind necessary to constitute a first degree of crime."

DIAZ IS AFRAID OF PRISONERS

HIS FOOD TASTED AND HIS BED
CHANGED NIGHTLY.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Employing every precaution against assassins known to a deposed Ottoman ruler, President Diaz lives in fear for his life. It became known today that trusted servants taste all of his foods, and that he changes his sleeping apartments nightly. The streets surrounding his palace are closed to traffic. Diaz is continuing his efforts to bring back Gen. Bernardo Reyes whom he exiled to Paris.

Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat	91 1/2	91	91 1/2	91 1/2
Corn	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4

FALLS HUNDRED FEET AND FEELS NEED OF CIGARET

Painter Considers Beauty of
More Consequence Than
Leg.

So, His Nose is Attended to
First.

LIFE IS SAVED BY MIRACLE.

After an unbroken fall of 100 feet from the top of the water company's standpipe to the ground, G. J. Murray, 39 years old, a painter from Metropolis, Ill., lives to tell the tale, and with good prospects for his recovery.

Murray fell from the standpipe of the Paducah Water company this morning at 11 o'clock when a rope suspending him in the air, snapped. His left leg is fractured, his nose bruised, and he sustained numerous minor scratches over his body, but he is thought not to have suffered severe internal injuries.

Murray is unfortunate, as he started to work this morning, but is one of the nerviest patients that was ever admitted to Riverside hospital. Within a few minutes after he struck the ground he smoked a cigarette, and "joshed," the spectators who rushed to the scene, expecting to find the mangled form of a dead painter. When the fracture of his leg was reduced Murray continued to puff on a cigarette and refused to take an anesthetic.

Wanted a Cigaret.

Murray this morning accepted the contract for painting the standpipe of the water company, and began work. He started at the top of the pipe and all went well until within 100 feet of the ground; then the rope snapped, and Murray fell. People on the streets saw Murray fall to the earth, and rushed to the scene. When Murray hit the ground he was still conscious, and his first request was for somebody to make him a cigarette, which he smoked.

When Dr. Stewart began to examine his leg Murray calmly said: "Look here, Doc, leave by leg alone and work on my nose first, I don't want my beauty spoiled." Murray described his descent as follows: "I felt myself falling and I said to myself I wonder if that nigger has let go of that rope. Then I thought I was going up. Then I looked down and that ground was rushing to me. Gee, but I must have made a hole in that ground! 'Bout that time 'Big Andy' Stewart rushed up and said, 'Are you hurt?' 'Now that's a foolish question to ask me. Here make me a cigarette. After a full like that a fellow's got a right to smoke.'"

The explanation of Murray's miraculous escape from death is that his descent was checked for an instant just before he reached the ground. When he started to work this morning he employed a negro to assist him. A fire was made on the ground and the rope was permitted to remain to close to the fire and it was weakened. As he was lowered to work the rope was drawn up and when the strain was placed on the burnt section of the rope it snapped. Within a short distance from the ground the rope caught on the pulley for an instant and Murray bit a little easier than he would otherwise.

While in bed at the hospital, Murray was smoking a cigarette and said: "This isn't so bad, if I could only eat Christmas turkey at home."

Billy Gallagher Dies.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Billy Gallagher, a sporting man of this city, who acted as timekeeper for the Hogan-Frayne fight yesterday, died last night as the result of a bullet wound received last night in a quarrel with Charles Long, a sheriff of San Mateo county. Long is under arrest.

Sought Cremation in Honor of Christmas.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 20.—Miss May Davis, aged 22 years, an inmate of the county poor farm, set her dress on fire from the grate and was burned on the body so badly that she cannot recover. She said that she was going to burn herself to death for Christmas.

Jim Roberts, keeper of the house, and Dr. J. O. Cavender had their hands seriously burned while trying to save the girl's life.

THE WEATHER

The predictions for tomorrow and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.



Two Display Of Holiday Handkerchiefs Is Without Equal

We have converted one entire end in the front of our store to a Handkerchief Land, displaying Men's, Women and Children's Handkerchiefs.

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs, embroidered initials, 6 in a box; per box.....	75c
Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered initials, 6 in a box; per box.....	\$1.50
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered initials, 6 in a box; per box.....	\$1.50
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 15c and.....	18c
Ladies' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, one in folder, for gifts, 50c to.....	\$2.50
Men's Black Muffler Handkerchiefs, extra large.....	\$1.00

It will pay you to visit the CHRISTMAS LAND.

At Rudy's

FELLOW SERVANT

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS MISSISSIPPI COURT.

Includes All Employees and Section Labor Hazards, According to the Ruling.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The supreme court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the Mississippi law abrogating the fellow servant rule as to "every employee of a railroad corporation." It has been claimed that a section laborer could not be held to be engaged in a hazardous occupation and therefore that the law was unconstitutional.

The point arose in the case of Ray Hicks, of Newton county, Miss. Judgment for \$7,500 in favor of his heirs was awarded in the Mississippi courts against the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad company. The suit was then appealed to the supreme court.

Hicks was a section foreman employed by the railroad company. While at work a train became derailed and one car turned over on him, causing his death. Justice Lurton announced the opinion of the court.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

The Christmas Holiday. As Christmas will come on Sunday this year it would be well to have the following Monday observed as a general holiday. Everybody ought to have a real Christmas holiday. As Sunday is the day for the customary rest after the week's labor it should not be made to take the place of the holiday to which all look forward in the Christmas season. Naturally people will not feel like working on the Monday after the Sunday Christmas. Business will be practically suspended and by general consent as well as by suitable proclamation it should be a day of rest and jollification.—Ex.

In order to avoid the crushing rush at the end of the month, would it not be a good idea to attend to your city taxes now?

In 1911 the Roman Catholic charitable congress will be held in Seville; in 1912 in Vienna; in 1913, in Lyons, France.

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Harrison Fisher Calendars.

Harrison Fisher Pictures. All

the latest Books in Fiction.

TURKEYS HIGH

CHRISTMAS BIRD WORTH 15 TO 25 CENTS.

Chickens Also Are Bringing High Prices on Market at This Season.

The Christmas turkey values his head just as much as his cousin, the Thanksgiving turkey, and is bringing about the same prices. There was some hope that the price might drop on the Christmas turkey, but the demand is just as great for this important bird, and what turkeys can not be sold in Paducah at the high price can be sold to the foreign market. Turkeys are retailing for 15 cents a pound on foot while the dressed turkeys sell for 25 cents a pound. It is certain that the price will not descend, while there is a prospect that it may go a few cents higher. Chickens sell on market from 25 to 60 cents.

Paducah, Ky., October 14, 1910: This certifies that I have been selling Hall's Texas Wonder for six years and recommend it to the public to be the best Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Remedy that I have ever sold. Sixty days' treatment for \$1.00. J. M. Oshlachlaeger.

News of Theatres

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Saturday (matinee and night)—"The Passing Show," a musical comedy.

Next Week—"Flint, Hypnotist. STAR—Fandly vaudeville. GEM—Pictures.

Good Bill at The Star.

A clean bill is on the first half of this week at The Star and the usual big houses witnessed the first night's performance. Julie Nelson, the Norwegian violinist, and Wurnelle, barrel jumper and roller skate dancer, put on a variegated act, embracing music and acrobatics, and Jack Davis and Cora Merrill gave a rapid fire conversational and character turn. Davis goes from low comedy to tragedy, by his impersonations of the flowery tough and the Italian, and makes a big hit. The act was given an encore.

Phillips sang "When Sweet Marie Was Sweet Sixteen" in his usual effective manner and was roundly applauded.

Two reels of moving picture films complete the show.

Musical Comedy Christmas Eve.

Christmas eve will witness a musical comedy attraction at The Kentucky. "The Passing Show," headed by Miss Ryan, is the bill. Matinee and night performances will be given.

Dr. Flint All Next Week. Flint, the hypnotist, who will be at the Kentucky theater all next week, is at the Cairo opera house this week. This morning the Cairo bulletin said of him: "Dr. Flint put on one of his old time funny



Suggested Gifts for "Him" From "His" Store

Any man can be satisfied, a hundred times over, from this store's suggestive displays of gifts for men. Solid, useful, pleasure-giving gifts; a gift from Weille's will be a credit both to your taste and your judgement.

A Weille Suit or Overcoat

Fownes Gloves

Silk Hose

Interwoven Hose

Combination Hose and Tie

A Couple of Shirts

A Handsome of Tie

Sweater Coat

Cuff Links and Pin

Dressing Gown

Smoking Jacket

Fine Shoes

House Slippers

Initial Handkerchiefs

Collar Bags

Shirt Bags

Scarf Pins

Auto and Dress Gloves

Traveling Bags

Suit Cases

Trunks

Auto Scarfs

Auto Coats

Auto Gloves

Mens Mufflers

Slipper Bags

A Weille Hat

Handkerchief Cases

Shirt Folds

Fur Caps

and hundreds of other things which neither of us will think of till you see them here.

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MEN'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
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CARNEY & GOODMAN, Mgrs

Matinee 2:30

Evenings 8:15.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Saturday

DECEMBER

24

Matinee Prices:

Lower Floor 35c

Balcony 25c

Night 25c to 75c

Seats ready for both performances Friday 10 a. m.

One of the Season's Successful Musical Comedys

The Passing Show

Offering

MISS MYRTLE RYAN

And a Score of Pretty Girls.

15—Song Hits—15

30—People—30

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SHUBERT Masonic Theatre

Louisville's Leading Playhouse

Always 400 main floor seats at \$1.00.

SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY

The best of the New York Hippodrome features will be here December 19, 20, 21, 22. Matinees 20, 21, 22.

Prices—Night, 25c to \$1.50. Matinee, 25c to \$1.00.

shows last night to a fairly good house. After making a short talk on hypnotism and the genuineness in which he stated the danger of operators putting on tests, unless they were graduate physicians, he succeeded in getting a class of 16 volunteers out of which eight were found to be good subjects. With these he proceeded to give an interesting exhibition. Dr. Flint will be seen here for the remainder of the week.

Animal Magnetism.

Dr. Herbert L. Flint is one of those human beings singularly gifted with that quality known as animal magnetism, and as a part of his hypnotic entertainment he produces results that considerably surpass the wonderful feats of the "human magnets" whose work has attracted much wide attention. He causes articles to become so heavy that they cannot be lifted even by the greatest exertion, and then he causes the same articles to become endowed with a property which makes it impossible

for those handling them to lower them to the floor. He makes it impossible for five men to hold a table still after he has started it vibrating, and he also makes it impossible for the young men on the stage to rise from their seats. He makes them walk backwards when they want to walk forward and forward when they want to walk backward. As he bows his farewell he leaves the audience wondering and mystified that such apparently superhuman and unnatural power should be possessed by so urbane and jovial appearing an entertainer. At the Kentucky all next week.

The barnstorming trip of the High school infatuated troupe was called off today owing to illness of several of the principals. The minstrel was booked at the theater in Hopkinsville tonight, and the students were expected of a successful as well as pleasant trip.

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"I suppose we will soon be hearing the joke about the big fish that got away."

"My friend," replied the fisherman, "with food at present prices the fish that gets away is not a joke. It is a calamity."—Washington Star.

In order to avoid the crushing rush at the end of the month, would it not be a good idea to attend to your city taxes now?

Would it not be a good idea to see after your city taxes before the rush comes? Then you might overlook the matter and have to pay the penalty.

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Christmas week we are going to make a specialty of fancy box candies, such as Thorodates, Bonbons, Mints, Nougats, Fudges and all kinds of Mixed Candies.

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Starting Monday, December 19, we will put on sale 4,000 boxes of our fine fresh candies, just out of the kitchens, the prices ranging from 15c to \$5.00.

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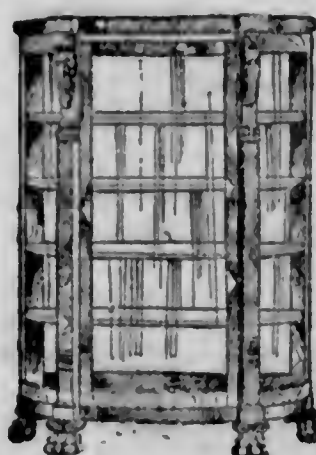


GARNER BROTHERS surely earn the title of the Christmas Store these days with the displays they are making of thousands of appropriate, useful and pleasure giving gifts. Make a sensible gift this year—a piece of fine furniture, which will be an ornament and a pleasure for years to come. It need not be expensive, at the low prices which have made this store distinctive. And “our liberal credit system” is open to you freely. Read these suggestions; they are money-savers and pleasure-givers.



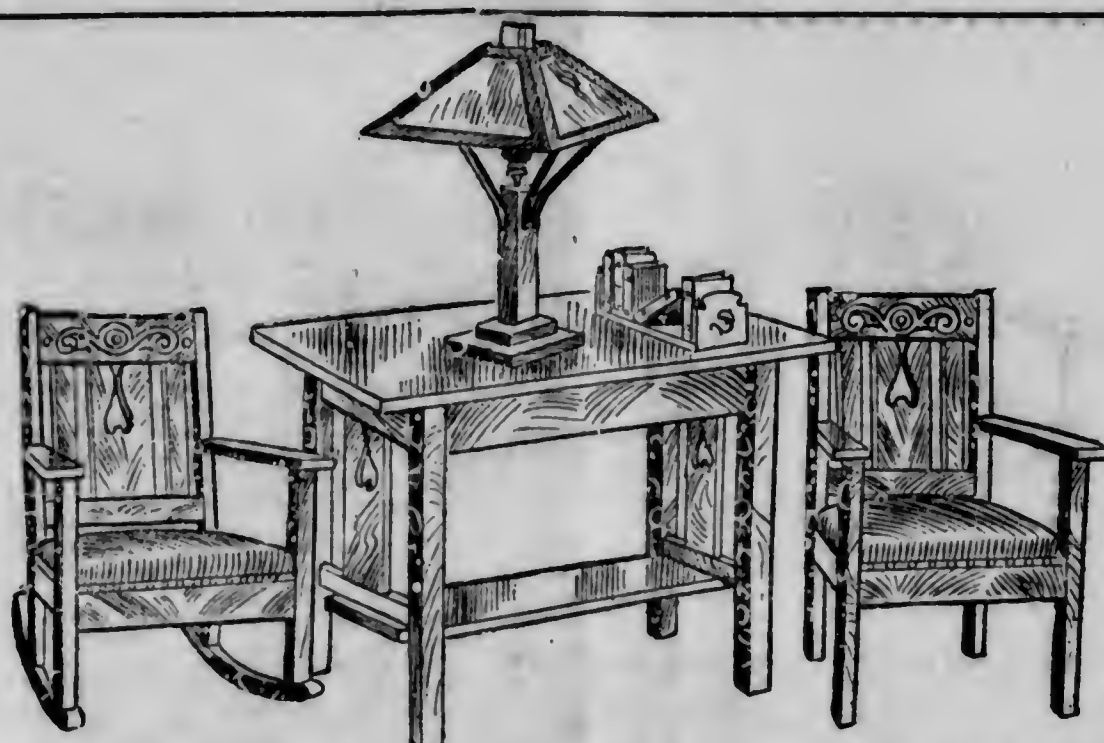
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We have the most complete line of Morris and Leather Comfy Chairs in the city. Prices \$1.00 and up.



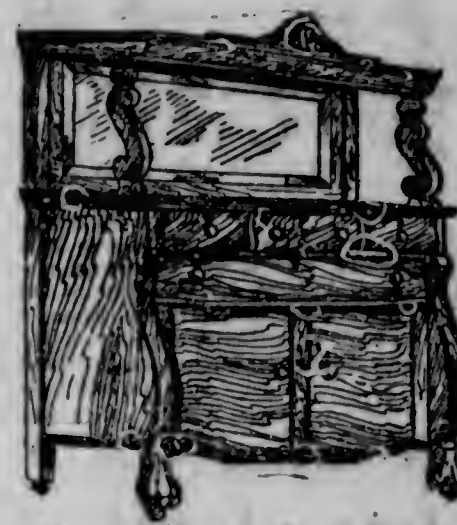
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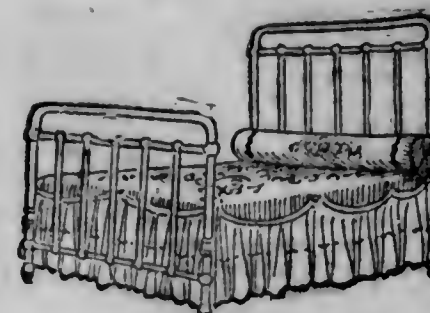
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TAX EXEMPTION AND HIGHER SALARY FOR SEWER INSPECTION.

First National Allowed to Set Stones on Sidewalk for Lights.

MINORS BUY AT THEIR RISK

The ordinance, regulating the charges that can be made for telephones in Paducah, was passed last night by the general council. The ordinance is based upon the Louisville ordinance.

The ordinance fixes the rate of \$2.50 a straight line or \$2 party line for business telephones, and \$1.50 a month for residence telephones and \$1 a month for extension phones. Each overcharge is a separate offense and is punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$50. When the ordinance becomes effective after the official publication, warrants will be sworn out in the police court for every telephone, where an overcharge is made.

The ornamental lights extending on the sidewalk at the new building of the First National bank will remain without any bond to protect the city. Although the general council legally could not entertain a motion to remove the lights to remain

Reeves, president of the bank, made a short statement in which he said that the lights would be taken down at any time the members of the general council thought it necessary. The board of public works refused permission.

Both boards were called together December 31 at 9 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of holding the final session of the year, and disposing of the business of the year.

THE COUNCIL.

The board of councilmen received and filed a letter from Mayor Smith calling a special session for December 31 at 9 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the final report of Treasurer Walters, making the necessary allowances and passing an additional appropriation ordinance for the public schools. The boards will then

meet for the last time this year and give way to the incoming boards.

Checks, amounting to \$4,349.97 were ordered drawn against the special street fund in favor of A. J. Miller & Sons and J. E. Jones, contractors.

Permission was granted the First National bank to erect two standard light posts at its entrance on condition that they would be removed at any time the council sees fit if they interfere with public use of the sidewalk. The stone bases will extend 18 inches beyond the property line. President Robert Reeves made a short talk, saying that the posts are purely ornamental.

First and second passages were given the following measures: Ordinance making it unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to purchase spirituous, vinous or malt

liquors without a written consent of parents or guardian; an ordinance fixing the salary of the sewer inspector at \$900 per annum, beginning January 1, 1911, an ordinance giving the J. C. R. R. company right to build a spur track at Bridge and Owens streets, Mechanicsburg, near the coal tipples; an ordinance, fixing the maximum rate for telephones in the city at \$2.50 for business phones and \$1.50 for residence phones.

Ordinances were adopted exempting the following concerns from municipal taxation for a period of five years: Paducah Milling company, Leigh Banana Case company; Federal Crato and Basket company; Ayer-Lord Tie company, Connelman Duval voted against the Federal Crato and Basket company. An ordinance was introduced for the exemption of the Hayes Medicine company, but there was no record to the motion to place it on first passage.

An agreement was made between the city of Paducah and Ayer-Lord Tie company for the use of 250 feet of the public wharf at the foot of Jefferson street for the consideration of \$5.

The board concurred in the action of the committee in regarding to the Fowler-Wolfe Sheet Metal Works the contract for installing drain pipes and gutters at Riverside hospital. The bid was \$312.

A complaint from R. L. Tatro for the reduction of the license of \$50 per year charged him for operating a broom factory was received and filed and referred to the incoming license committee.

City Solicitor Campbell was instructed to draft an ordinance creating a bacteriological laboratory.

The following accounts and payrolls were allowed:
Street department \$ 291.20
Sewer department 92.00

Fire department	1,142.60
Police department	1,214.90
Electric plant	165.25
Dak Grove	57.75
Riverside Hospital	114.90
Sanitary Inspectors	60.00
City Scales	30.00
Inspector	32.50
Market master	37.50
Water Rentals	2,019.20
Fire department No 5	25.00
Interest Coupons paid by City National bank	652.50
Total	\$7,234.40

All members were present as follows: Councilmen Foreman, Barnes, Buddie, Duval, Hannin, Horton, Kreutzer, Lally, Leigh, Mayer, McCarthy and Wilson.

THE ALDERMEN.

Dispatch was the word at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, and more business was transacted in less time than any previous meeting this year. The routine business was put through in a while and there was not any of that drag that has characterized the majority of the sessions. Alderman Will Farley was elected president pro tem, and with the use of his gavel he kept the members down to business, and no time was wasted in tireless discussions of unimportant subjects.

On motion of Alderman Stewart, the city solicitor was instructed to prepare the ordinance creating the bacteriological laboratory at the Riverside hospital, and to include it in the business of the special session, December 31. It will be the last session for Dr. Stewart, and he does not desire to go out of office without seeing his pet measure, at least, brought out from the dark recess of

A request was received for the reduction of the license on broom factories. The present license is \$50 a year.

The salary of the city sewer inspector was increased from \$60 to \$75 a month.

The Leigh Banana Case company, the Ayer-Lord Tie company's dry docks, the Paducah Milling company and the Federal Crato & Basket company were exempted from city taxation for five years as each is a new industry.

Two passages were given the ordinance making it a violation of the city ordinance for minors to purchase liquors. The ordinance is in defense of the saloonkeepers, and any minor purchasing liquor without a permit from his parents or guardian is subject to a fine. The permit must state the amount that can be purchased.

The saloon keepers say that the ordinance will be a protection when their licenses are revoked for selling liquor to minors.

The contract for the pipes and gutters at the Riverside hospital was awarded to the Fowler-Wolfe sheet metal works for \$312. The contract was awarded by the hospital committee.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the city treasurer for \$1,651 and \$2,150 for A. J. Miller & Son and \$188.54 for J. E. Jones. Those present were: Aldermen Farley, Hank, Lacker, Ochlesinger, Dotter, Stewart, and Van Meter.

If you want a check for your city taxes it should reach the Treasurer two or three days before the last of the month, so he may be able to get it in his deposit on December 31. Otherwise it will have to include the penalty.

A woman never believes she is too fat until things begin to slide off her lap.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him: Dr.

One of the most remarkable proofs of the unusual laxative merit contained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is that it is effective not only in people in the prime of life, but at the extremes of ages. As many letters are received from mothers regarding the cures of children, as from men and women of sixty, seventy and eighty years of age. It must be truly a wonderful laxative.

In the cure of constipation and bowel trouble in old people it has no equal. It corrects the constipation, dispels the headache, biliousness, gas, drowsiness after eating, etc. People advancing in years should see to it that their bowels move freely, and if they do not to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You can prolong your life by healthy bowel action. Cleaned bowels invite disease. Women times a week until the system has settled to its future condition.

Among the strongest supporters of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are Mr. W. G. Zorn of New Decatur, Ala. and Mr. George S. Shaulding of the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas, both elderly men. The regular size bottles can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar, but a free sample bottle can be had by sending your address to the doctor.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Daily Thought.

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

And, believe us, it requires some shock to jar New York.

The United States senators decline to surrender their dearest privilege, of free speech—and the complementary privilege of free transmission of those speeches to their constituents.

Since a jury in McCracken released two prisoners, who killed a man in a house of ill-fame, on the ground that they were defending their home, we have no criticism to make of the John Abner murder verdict.

SENATOR JIM.

Senator Jim Frazier has an instinctive repugnance for an opinion on anything, and that instinct has stood him in good stead twice within a year. He kept out of the last Tennessee embargo because he couldn't make up his mind which side had the biggest following, and he declined to join in the whitewashing of Lorimer. We have not been numbered among Jim Frazier's keenest admirers for the very reason that we never could pin him down to an expression of opinion; but we must admit that, giving him credit in both instances for the clean side of the situation, we are bound to observe, in view of the senatorial situation in Tennessee, he has also played mighty good politics. People will begin to call him "honest Jim" first thing he knows. We should hate to get any of the Lorimer whitewash on our hands; we are afraid it wouldn't hold its color.

AS TO THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

In justice to the school trustees, who through good business management have paid off a floating debt of \$19,000, and in justice to the members of the general council, who are entrusted with the appropriation of the city's finances, it is only fair that the News-Democrat's statement this morning that the city voluntarily assumed a floating debt of \$6,000 for the schools at the beginning of the year and will pay them \$3,000 more as a "Christmas present," should be denied as being as false as it is absurd. Far from assuming any floating debt, under an opinion of the city solicitor the city is withholding from the schools money that from every viewpoint of equity and justice belongs to them.

With regard to the "Christmas gift" at the beginning of the fiscal year of 1910 the finance committee of the school board represented to the general council that there still remained a floating debt of \$6,000, which the taxpayers must pay interest on this until it was wiped out and that it would be necessary for the schools to take the money to meet the debt in June from the next school year's revenue, thus curtailing plans for the betterment of the schools. The committee suggested that, since it was the taxpayer's business, anyway, if the general council would add \$6,000 to the school revenue, that debt could be taken care of and the plans for the schools' improvements could proceed without hindrance.

The general council in committee of the whole rejected the idea as impossible, but did estimate in the budget \$3,000 additional for the schools and promised the school trustees, that if there was a balance of as much as \$3,000 at the end of this year, it would be paid over to the board, and that the trustees could go ahead with their school plans, including this additional \$3,000 in their estimate of expenses for the ensuing year.

All conditions have been fulfilled: the estimate was made, including the \$3,000, the balance is on hand in the city treasury and it remains only for the finance committee of the general council to appropriate the \$3,000 for the schools. Whether the schools will get the money now, is problematical, of course. Nothing has been done so far to make good the promise.

Reference was made in the beginning to money withheld from the schools. Suit is pending for the settlement of that controversy now. The school board asked for some

PEACE AND GOOD HEALTH.

"Peace on earth, good health to men!" is the new Christmas greeting. Or, as the revised version has it, "Peace on earth to men of good will," peace on earth to men of good health, the only real and permanent peace known.

Not all the strains of the multitude of the heavenly host singing together, and of the anthems that rise from Christmas Day congregations, beautiful and inspiring as they are, can bring peace to the hacking cough, or cheer to the gaunt bosom of the consumptive. The heartiest Christmas spirit, the most cordial of Christmas greetings, are poor substitutes for sunshine, fresh air and good food. A turkey for the poor once a year, while far better than cod liver oil, is not enough. What they need is a beefsteak every day.

In this wide and prosperous land of ours, at this joyous season, when of a sudden the thousand homes in which two hundred of Christmas chiefly points mutely to the vacant chair by the hearth, emptied since last year's carols were sung; who see in the first snowflakes but a winking sheet

for the new and yet ungraced mounds in God's acre.

In those homes are a third of a million innocent children, and happy, glad-faced boys and girls, bearing already in their tender bodies the seeds of the dread disease, half of them destined to an early death, or a blighted and stunted life.

Five dollars apiece a year from each of us, properly applied, would stop this harvest of death, and break this pathetic procession of child victims of the altar of the Moloch of Ignorance. Intelligence and money would have saved the lives of 100,000 of the past year's victims. A little more money and a little more intelligence would prevent the further spread of the disease, and heal 90 per cent of those smitten children.

Do you want to aid in promoting the spread of such intelligence in every city and every county of the Union, in awakening the hygienic conscience of the Nation to stamp out this plague? Then put down first and largest upon your list of expenditures for Christmas—RED CROSS SEALS!

DR. WOODS HUTCHINSON.

\$50,000; the general council estimated the probable revenue on a 35 cent levy at approximately \$37,000. Back taxes and penalties based on that rate are collected every year, and not included in the apportionment. The money is collected from the taxpayers at a rate, including 35—185 of the total for the schools. The city solicitor says that, notwithstanding more is collected for school purposes than the budget estimate apportioned, the surplus goes to the city to be divided among other departments. That amounts practically to collecting money from the taxpayers for school purposes and using it for something else. There are several thousand dollars involved in this controversy.

We do not believe City Treasurer Walters is responsible for the statement that the floating debt of the schools was assumed by the city, or that a total of \$9,000 in gifts has been received by the schools from the city this year; but in justice both to the watchdogs of the treasury, and to the careful administrators of the school funds, we think the story deserves explicit denial.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE ARMY

The Chicago Tribune's special story that President Taft never saw the secretary of war's special report on the condition of our Pacific coast defenses before it was submitted to congress, may be true; but the Tribune correspondent's statement that President Taft disagrees with the secretary as to our preparedness to resist an invasion is entirely erroneous, as proven by the president's own comment on the secretary's report.

The people of this country will never consent to the maintenance of a standing army which military experts will pronounce sufficiently large to cope in battle with the standing armies of the greater powers, should they get by our navy, avoid our harbor defenses and descend upon our coast.

That is not a disagreement with expert opinion, it is merely a comment upon a state of facts. Technically, in other words, the force is not sufficient to resist an invasion; but we have a navy to resist the invasion before it reaches the coast, and a skeleton army to recruit upon.

Experts do not speculate upon probabilities; they take conditions as they find them, and approve nothing short of perfection. They find the force inadequate to resist an invasion. The president doesn't say it is inadequate; he merely says the country would not stand for a military organization such as experts would declare adequate, and concludes "if that leaves us helpless so be it."

Hard to get an argument out of that.

THE RIVERS AGAIN.

That Memphian, who thinks it unfair that \$9,000,000 should be appropriated for strengthening levees on the lower Mississippi, the only work necessary, while \$65,000,000 is expended on the Ohio, takes the narrow view that government funds are spoils for distribution among the states, and he wants his'n.

The Ohio river traverses a much more fertile and populous section, with immensely greater tonnage than the lower Mississippi. Its two tributaries, the Cumberland and Tennessee, tap cotton, mineral and coal countries, parts of which depend entirely on the river for transportation. It is essential to the opening of these streams that the Ohio also be kept open the year around. The lower Mississippi is perennially navigable; the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland should be provided with locks and dams to make them navigable the year around.

When this is done and these streams, of just as much importance as the Mississippi, are placed on an equality with it; then will be time enough for the nation and the states bordering the Mississippi to be considering a 14 foot channel from the lakes to the gulf. It would be ridiculous for this nation to neglect its streams while it digs a canal to parallel a stream already navigable the year around. The more that takes to-the-gulf proposition is considered

the more severely it takes rank as a secondary matter in the public concern.

STATE PRESS.

Primary a Race Game.

It is further understood that Addams, Head, Hendrick and Johnson, in the event a primary election is called will issue a signed statement withdrawing from the race leaving a clear track to Mr. McCreary and Henry Lawrence and John Keya to land him in November 1911, which would be about as probable as it would be for all the great peaks of the Allegheny mountains to all sprout wings at the same time and rise up and like a flock of wild geese light out in the great state of Texas on November 4, 1911 as for McCreary under such circumstances to be elected on that day. The common people have shown that they will not forever have their rights trampled upon by being forced into a race game and three card hold-up where the cards are all stacked on them in advance with every ace, king and queen marked or held out to be used when needed against the unsuspecting victim, who is standing pat on the honesty and integrity of those having the primary election in charge, as a full hand. There is no chance for an honest primary in a state election under the present law—Smithland Banner.

A "Music Hall" Convention.

If a convention is called, the "Music Hall" convention, whose history is known from one end of the country to the other, will only be considered as a baby compared to the one that is now contemplated by the whiskey power and other powers of this commonwealth.—Mayfield Messenger.

Heard in the Lobby

PALMER—Frank Carlin, Memphis; Sam H. Ramsey, Louisville; Dan M. Park, Metropolis, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Downs, Murray; W. L. Perkins, Nashville; J. H. Harkness, Wickliffe; W. H. Blades, Hopkinsville; Tom Stephens, Hopkinsville.

BELVEDERE—N. L. Chrisman, Jazzy; T. D. Smith, Murray; E. Bryant and wife, Charleston; J. W. Allen, Crest Springs, Ill.; William Harmon, Nobles; Mon. W. A. Vicks, Evansville; G. J. Myers, St. Louis; H. C. Brooks, Louisville.

NEW RICHMOND—W. E. Dycus, Dycusburg; O. R. Phillips, Burns, Ky.; J. C. Carlton, Pottsville; C. Leach, Carmack, Ky.; Mrs. E. I. Harrod, Marion; J. O. Rickman, Mayfield; C. V. Barnett, Eddyville.

HONOR TO CONFEDERATES.

General Monuments Will Be Erected in Northern States.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house of representatives passed a bill providing that when it is impossible to identify the individual burial places of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in northern prisons and were buried near the prisons, the secretary of war shall have erected central masonry monuments upon which bronze tablets shall be placed containing the names of the prisoners of war who are buried in the vicinity.

NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SALE OF FIREWORKS OR EXPLOSIVES; THE USE OF SAME OR FIRING OF SAME IN THE CITY OF PADUCAH WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED. HEAVY PENALTY FOR VIOLATING.

HENRY SINGERY.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

J. J. WOOD.

CHIEF FIRE DEPT.

Stove Makers Get Raise.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Stove Founders' National Defense association, after a four days' conference with the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, signed an agreement granting the moulders a per cent wage increase. About 30,000 are affected.

EDITOR KILLED

ARTHUR MURRAY, OF PINE BLUFF PRESS-EAGLE.

Shot Twice in the Head; Ed and Gus Lelaunin Are His Assaulters.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 20.—Arthur Murray, editor and owner of the Press-Eagle and one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of this city, was assaulted and shot at the entrance of the Brookhill hotel by Ed and Gus Lelaunin, sons of A. A. Lelaunin, a local iron manufacturer, and will probably die.

Murray was taken to the Florence Sanitarium, where the physicians say his condition is critical. The trouble grew out of an old difference between A. A. Lelaunin, father of the assailants, and Murray of years' standing, although it was thought that the matter was ended.

Murray was leaving the Brookhill saloon with Thomas S. James, an intimate friend and a local capitalist of prominence, when the Lelaunin boys, who had just left the saloon ahead of them, attacked Murray, assaulting him, and before Murray had time to defend himself two shots were fired. Both bullets entered his head and he dropped to the floor.

The two Lelaunins, who are but 21 and 24 years old, fled south on Alabama street and disappeared in the darkness.

They have not been arrested.

WILSON TO TAKE STUMP.

Removed He Will Carry Martine's Senatorial Banner.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Governor Woodrow Wilson probably will go on the stump in the various counties in New Jersey "for the purpose of arousing public sentiment in favor of the election of James E. Martine to the United States senate." While the governor-elect refused to discuss the subject, it was learned from an authoritative source that such a step had been practically decided upon to day at a conference held here.

Dr. Wilson was the guest today of Gov. Fort and this afternoon he conferred with State Senator Harry V. Osborne and Assemblyman Joseph Tumulty. This conference, it is stated on good authority, related to the United States senatorship, which is to be filled by the incoming legislature.

When the conference was over neither Dr. Wilson, Senator Osborne nor Assemblyman Tumulty would talk for publication, but it is known one of the things discussed was the proposition that Dr. Wilson go on the stump in the interest of Mr. Martine, who was entered for the office at the Democratic primaries held in September.

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Why Corbett's Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

\$100 profit can be made in a day on a \$500 cash investment. Place sold on monthly payments for \$600, that you can buy for \$500 cash. 10 per cent can be made net on land here notes. You can invest from \$100 to \$500.

Customer wants to borrow \$850 and will pay 10 per cent and give mortgage. 9 acres in city limits, near car line, 23d and Tennessee Sts., \$3,500. Easily worth double in lots.

Nearly an acre of ground, with house, on Hinkleville road, corner of Wallace park road, \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month. 10 per cent discount for cash.

Five acres, Hinkleville road, 1 1/2 miles west of city; 700 fruit trees; land high and healthy; \$2,500; \$500 cash.

WHITTEMORE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
Fraternity Bldg. Phone 835.

Let's get the baby a pair of Little Blue and Pink Shoes from Rock's. They give satisfaction and please Mamma.



It's Too Easy to Save

Merely a matter of spending less than you earn. Keeps growing easier, too; becomes surprisingly easy after you have practiced it for a while. People fall into the habit of spending money thoughtlessly, and imagine they cannot save. Cultivate thoughtfulness and carefulness and you are bound to save. There's protection, encouragement and satisfaction in a bank account.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Will Be Pleased to Have Your Account.
CAPITAL.....\$150,000
SURPLUS.....\$115,000

DEFEAT CHICAGO INTERESTS ON ELGIN BUTTER BOARD.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Chicago interests in the Elgin butter board were decisively defeated at the annual election of directors of that organization. The present board of directors is representative of the "regulars" or "producers." This board will re-elect the old officers of the trade body.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fox keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the Money-Back plan everywhere. Price 50c.

Census Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census made public include these places in Alabama:

Place.	1910.	1900.
Anniston	12,794	9,695
Bessemer	10,864	6,358
Gadsden	10,557	4,282
Selma	13,649	8,713

The population of Marshall, Tex., is 11,452, according to the thirteenth census statistics compared with 7,855 in 1900.

EVENING SUN'S DAILY MARKET

LIVESTOCK.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 5,300, including 2,300 Texans. Market strong to the higher. Native shipping and export steers \$6.50@7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers \$8.25@9.00; stockers \$4.75@5.25; cows and heifers \$3.75@4.50; canners \$2.75@3.25; bulls \$3.50@5.25; calves \$5.50@9.00; Texas and Indian steers \$4.50@6.50; cows and heifers \$3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,500. Market 10c higher. Pigs and lights \$7.25@7.75; packers \$7.75@7.80; butchers and best heavy \$7.65@7.80. Sheep—Receipts 2,770. Market steady. Native muttons \$3.40@4.00; lambs \$5.50@6.35; stockers \$2.00@2.50.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 1,650. Choice butchers' cattle steady. Good feeders, stockers and slop cattle firm. Range 2@5 1/2c.

Hogs—Receipts 2,900. Market steady. All weights \$7.75; rough \$7.25 down.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 150. Market steady. Fat sheep 3c down; best lambs 5 1/2c down.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—The "same old story in the same old way" describes the tobacco market during the past week. Dry weather continues to hold back the much desired delivery of tobacco, but does not hamper the buyers from visiting the barns and buying it at prices that are from 50 cents to \$1.00 over those prevailing at this time last year. During the week there was some more activity than heretofore, two sales being held on the three loose floors, these being on Tuesday and Thursday. Offerings for the week aggregated \$5,000 pounds and prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$10.00 per hundred. The tobacco offered was nearly entirely low grades, that was brought in by the farmers to get some Christmas money. It was all very dry and in poor condition. A considerable portion of the offerings had been sprinkled to get it pliable enough to handle. Considering those things, the prices paid were high.

Notice to Saloonkeepers.
All applications for retail coffee house license and bonds, for same, should be filed on or before Dec. 31st, 1910, in the City Clerk's office. By order of the Mayor.
MAURICE MINTYRE, City Clerk.

Better see after city taxes. The penalty will soon be on.

COMFORT FOOTWEAR



There is never any doubt about the welcome when you make a gift of Comfort Footwear. Any member of the family is always glad to receive a present of this sort. It's quite likely that an inspection of our Assortments will suggest a solution to some of your gift problems. Come any time. We will be pleased to show you many useful gifts for Xmas.

COCHRAN SHOE CO.
525 Broadway.

The Weather

Fair tonight; Wednesday inclement, with snow and slowly rising temperature. Temperature today: Sun rose today.....7:20
Sun will set today.....4:35
Moon will rise tonight.....0:28

SANTA CLAUS SAYS

You Will Find It Easiest to Please the Men With Culley Gifts

If you are seeking something for man or boy, there can be no question of where to find it. The men and boys, when buying for themselves, come to Culley's. YOU do the same. There are scores and scores of suggestions on every hand. Come see.

Christmas Special in Men's Finely Tailored Suits

Here is the substantial gift—a suit. We're making special offering on a host of patterns in pure worsteds; in tans, grays, browns, at \$20 and \$25.

If it's an overcoat for man or boy, you will also find extra inducements here, and a great big stock of the best merchandise you ever saw to choose from.

Men's smoking jackets from \$5 to \$16.50; we call attention to our unusually large line, all colors, at \$5.

Men's fancy waistcoats, wash fabrics, silk mercerized and French flannels; many are braid trimmed, \$2 to \$9.

Matched sets, silk four-in-hand, handkerchiefs and hose, all the newest and most desirable shades, \$1 to \$3.

Handkerchiefs, all linen, half dozen in leather case, \$1.50 to \$3; silk handkerchiefs, colors and fancy, each 25c to \$1.50.

Hosiery, pure silk, some with reinforced cotton soles, others with double weight silk soles, 50c to \$2.50.

Shirts in French cloths, English madras and percales; the newest patterns, plain and plaited bosoms, \$1 to \$3.

Silk suspenders, gold, silver and pearl buckles, cantab or leather ends, in handsome Xmas boxes, \$2 up to \$5.

Pajamas, silk mercerized, plain colors and stripes, \$2 to \$4.50; pajamas, silk and linens, priced from \$3.50 to \$5.

Close-fitting knit mufflers 50c to \$1.50.

Men's street gloves, in tan, gray and black, from \$1 to \$2.50; auto gloves, tans and blacks, from \$1.50 to \$6.

ROY L. CULLEY & CO.
415 & 417 BROADWAY
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

DIAMONDS==WATCHES

WOLFF JEWELER

Jewelry For Christmas

Silk Hosiery and Glove

Sale Wednesday 9 to 11

We will place on sale Wednesday morning, 9 to 11 only:

100 pairs of our \$1.50 Kid Gloves, all colors, all sizes, for \$1.25	\$1.25
100 pair extra Kid Gloves, \$1.25 value	\$1.00
8-button Cape Thimble Gloves, tan, value \$1.75	\$1.49
100 pair 12-button length Gloves, \$2.50 value	\$1.49
Our \$1.00 Silk Hosiery, all colors	70c
Our \$1.50 Silk Hosiery, black, for	\$1.00
Men's Silk Hosiery, black and colors, \$1.50 value	\$1.00
Men's Silk Hosiery, light feet, all colors	50c

These articles are as staple as gold dollars, but we want to get our customers interested in the shop-early spirit, thus giving you the benefit of Sell All the Year Round Articles at greatly reduced prices.

Positively not on sale except from 9 to 11 o'clock.
Bath Robe Blanket, with cord to match.
Silver Mesh Hand Hags.
A pair of Brass Candlesticks.
Ice Cream Set Inlaid with Sterling Silver.

At Rudy's

Open at Nights Until Christmas

Orders Taken For Calling Cards and Monogram Stationery.

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—Dalton Dye Works have moved to 114 South Fifth street.
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phone 335.
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 401.
—Dalton Dye Works have moved to 114 South Fifth street.
—We serve Booth's oysters, day and night. Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue.
—HOOPER, TAILOR. Redlined clothing for gentlemen. 610 Broadway, Shumrock Bldg.
—Sunny Hollow still house whisky half gallon \$1.00. Biederman Distilling Co.
—Sow Rockford lawn grass seed now, for a fine lawn next summer. Brunner's, 529 Broadway.
—Try one of Kitchhoff's Coffee Cakes. Something good.
—Cider in hermetically sealed cans at Jake Hiederman Grocery Co.
—The Evening Sun charges 10 cents a line for all notices of entertainments or social events to which there is any admission fee, and owing to the difficulty had in collecting these small accounts, it is necessary to require cash for such advertising.
—Wm. Marable, telephone 915, has a new automobile for Taxicab service. Prompt attention to all calls, theaters, parties or the train.
—Fine Fruit Cakes, Sprinkles and Coconut Toast at Kitchhoff's.
—Fire insurance, May, Griffith & Potter, 214 1/2 W. W. Old phone 965.
—You can always find a good cup of coffee at Buchanan's, 219 Kentucky avenue.
—Hon. to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, of 914 Bronson avenue, a fine boy, yesterday morning.
—Sure enough SWEET elder at the Jake Hiederman Grocery Co.
—All the children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to meet promptly at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church for the rehearsal of the Christmas entertainment. It is important that all should be present.
—Charged with taking liquor into local option territory, P. N. Hicks was arrested by Detective T. J. Moore. The warrant was sworn out in Crittenden county, where, it is alleged, he carried liquor. Hicks executed a bond of \$100 for his appearance at his trial.
—Lynn Martin, the well known engineer at the Palmer House, who is one of the most expert shots in Western Kentucky, has returned from Aurora, after a short hunting trip. He bagged 83 quail, 3 ducks and 6 rabbits.
—Dr. S. Z. Holland, city health officer, is ill at his home on Jefferson street.
—Mrs. Joseph Vort, 512 Tennessee street, is convalescent after an illness of grip.
—Sweet elder at the Jake Hiederman Grocery company.
—Sparks from a chimney caught the roof of the residence of C. C. Itoms, 1299 Jefferson street, this morning. Joss companies Nos. 3, 5, and truck company No. 4, answered the alarm. Only small damage was done.
—An unknown prowler was discovered in the kitchen of the home of Eileen Perry Storrie, 708 South Tenth street, this morning. Mrs. Storrie found the intruder, who escaped by running. Nothing was missed from the household.
—Deputy U. S. Marshal Elwood Neel today arrested Robert Smith, late of Mayfield, on a charge of bootlegging. He gave bond for his appearance.

GILBERT GIFTS

Give "Him"—

CIGARS

And get them at Gilbert's. Choicest Domestic and Havana Brands, in gift packages. Ten to one WE KNOW HIS BRAND.

PIPES

A good pipe is a true, friendly gift; it grows dearer with age and is a constant reminder of the giver. All prices.

And for "Her" a box of the Original Allegretti's will not only be appreciated, but a very delightful remembrance.

GILBERT'S Drug Store

Fourth and Broadway. — Both Phones 77.
GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Entertainment Postponed.

Out of respect to the late Colonel Q. Q. Quigley, the musical entertainment to have been given tonight at the Grace church parish house has been postponed until the evening of Thursday, December 29.

Local D. A. B. Chapters on Memorial Committee.

Mrs. Ben Johnson, state regent of the D. A. B. chapters, has appointed Mrs. L. W. Boswell, vice-regent of the Paducah chapter, and Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., regent of the Fort Jefferson chapter, on the state Memorial committee. Mrs. E. G. Boone, of the Paducah chapter, has been re-elected chairman of this committee, so Paducah is given special prominence on this important committee. Mrs. Boone's report of this committee read at the recent state conference at Frankfort, received much favorable notice.

May-Thieme.

It leaked out today that Miss Edna May and Mr. R. A. Thieme were married in Paducah September 15 at the court house. The news of the marriage was given out today when Col. Gus G. Singleton, county clerk, received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thieme from Little Rock, Ark., stating that they were ready for their friends to learn the secret. The wedding took place at noon September 15, and all the witnesses were sworn to secrecy, while the records were hidden. The bride is a member of a prominent family in Metropolis, Ill., and the groom is a popular young man.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers is visiting Mrs. D. F. Smith at Hopkinsville.

Messrs. John and Raymond Palmer students at Dartmouth college, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Attorney George Oliver left this morning for Las Cruces, and Albuquerque, N. M., on business and to spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. R. Brower and daughter, Miss Julia Brower, of Mayfield, were in the city yesterday, visiting Mrs. A. W. Harkley, of Jefferson street.

Mr. A. L. Jones left this morning for Wickliffe on business.

Mr. Eugene Katterjohn, who is attending the St. Louis school of pharmacy, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Katterjohn.

Mr. Frank Donovan, accompanied by his father, Mr. J. T. Donovan, will return this evening from Louisville, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. J. Harringer and daughter, Miss Sallie Harringer, of Denver, who are the guests of Misses Arnold, 512 South Sixth street, will leave tomorrow for Harrodsburg on a visit before returning home.

Attorney W. M. Oliver left this morning for Louisville and Lexington on business.

Mr. Samuel B. Hughes has returned from Springfield, Mo., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes.

Miss Hilban Hives, who is a student at St. Vincent's academy at Uniontown, will return tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Whittemore.

Mrs. M. J. Flowers, of the Cochran apartments, will leave tomorrow for Pensacola, Fla., where she will spend the holidays with her son, Wes Flowers.

Mrs. L. C. Bennett has returned to Metropolis after attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Wade, of Broadway.

Miss Lucille Palmer, who is attending St. Vincent's academy, will return tomorrow to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer.

Mrs. S. J. Mead, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith. She will return Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Snider, who is a student at Transylvania university at Lexington, will return tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snider, of North Eighth street.

Miss Margaret Acker, who is attending the western state normal school at Bowling Green will return Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Acker, 1212 Jackson street.

Mrs. M. A. Rudolph, of Lovelockville, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Clarence J. Ballowe, who is attending the Indianapolis Veterinary college at Indianapolis, will return

SEASONABLE

Rock, Rye and Honey Compound speedily relieves that annoying early season cough and cold.

Price 50c and \$1.00

—AND—

Malarial Tonic Capsules are guaranteed to break up any case of chills. They don't make you sick like the sweet syrups do. They are splendid appetizers.

Price 50c Per Box.

J. D. BACON

Druggist
Seventh and Jackson Streets.
Both Phones 237.

FAMOUS EXERT TELLS

How Fat May Be Removed Rapidly By a Simple Remedy Without Taking or Necessity for Exercise.
"It is nothing but unused energy," says a prominent physician, and the man or woman who is burdened with it can easily get rid of it if they wish. All they need is 1-2 ounce of Marmol, 1-2 ounce of Fluid Extract Cassia Aromatica and 1-2 ounces of Peppermint Water, all of which they can get at any good drug store for a few cents. Then let them take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime until they are down to the weight they want to be.

This simple home receipt is far and away better than any or all the patent or secret medicines, for it reduces the fat safely and harmlessly. The ingredients are in fact beneficial to the system, invigorating both tonic and purifying qualities, and so help rather than distress the stomach. The remedy does not cause wrinkles, for it reduces one gradually and naturally, preserving a good outline, and, best of all, needs neither physical exercise to help it do the work, nor does it require any change in diet—one can get results and still take things easy—eating meat and what they wish and how he or she pleases. Be sure and get the Marmol in a sealed package, so that you get Marmol and not a substitute.

home this week to spend Christmas with his family, 1102 South Fourth street.

Mr. Hugh Williams will leave Friday for El Paso, where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott have returned from Elizabethtown, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Elliott's sister, Mrs. White.

Mr. Miller Bradshaw, 1800 Monroe street, has returned from an extended business trip through the south.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Brooks returned this morning from Denver, Col., where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Leann King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeter, of Kevil, Ky., were in the city yesterday.

Miss Sue A. Miller of Wickliffe, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed Miller, of North Fifth street.

Dr. J. M. Disimkus returned last night from Murray after a trip on business.

Miss Geraldine Gibson, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Claud Johnson, left last night for Chicago, to spend several days.

Attorney Jack E. Fisher, of Henderson, left this morning for Oscar on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doup and children will leave Saturday for Louisville to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Katterjohn and son, George, of Jefferson street, left this morning for Kansas City on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Mrs. R. D. MacMillan and Little son, Frank, left this morning for St. Louis to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Smith left this morning for Heath on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Henry Kopf returned today from Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. W. W. Ethridge, of Princeton, was in the city this morning on business.

Mr. C. J. Kopf, who has been in a sanitarium in Kansas City, will return tomorrow to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. Kopf is much improved in health, but will return to Kansas after the holidays.

Miss Rosalind Sayre, of Montgomery, Ala., will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rieck.

New Library Books

Hashkirtseff, Journal; Horden, Mrs. Sarah Siddons; Bronner, Manrice Hett; Blake, Letters; Carpenter, Roger Williams; Clay, Henry Clay; Clibber, Autobiography; Comptre, Abelard; Dunn—Pateson, Napoleon's Marshals; Day, John Albert Johnson; Frantz, Delacroix; Foote, Royal Americans; Fletcher, Wesley and His Country; Fuller, Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes; Goldsmith, Henry Nash; Imbert de St. Amand, Louis Napoleon; Jefferson, Lady Hamilton; Knapp, Artist's Love Story; Lane, Story of Lord Clive; Molloy, Peg Woffington; Madden, Life and Times of Robert Emmet; Moore, With Stevenson in Samoa; O'Brien, Charles Stewart Parnell; Powell, Heavenly Hierarches; Payne, Bjornstjerne Bjornson; Reed, First Great Canadian; Strahan, St. Patrick in History; Ingpen, Women as Letter Writers; Gilchrist, Life of Mary Lyon; Connot, Cornelia Harriet; Miller, Leigh Hunt's Relations With Byron, Shelley and Keats.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the City of Paducah, are requested to have their bills, with the proper orders from the Auditor by Wednesday, December 28, in order to have same allowed for payment at the Special Council meeting to be held for this purpose.

Accounts not presented in time to be vouchers for this settlement, can not be paid until after February 1, 1911.

Santa Claus has left a lot of Red Top Booties at Rock's to be sent to all good boys and girls that ask him to bring them a pair.

Now is the Time

To Have Those Fall and Winter Garments Dyed or Cleaned.

Bring us your Plumes, Hats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc. We will restore them to their former brightness.

DEMERT'S

Model Steam Dye Works
109 South Third Street.
Old Phone 144-B. New Phone 236

FELT SLIPPERS FOR CHILDREN.

Leather ones for Men, all prices.

All sorts for Ladies at any price you want to spend.

Grandma also is looked after for she must have the warmest and best.

Old Santa made Rock's his home this year, and we have stocked all new novelties.

CALL TO SEE US.

Geo. Rock Shoe Co.
321 Broadway

NEWS OF COURTS

Deeds Filed.

L. D. and Fannie Potter to J. D. Potter, property at the southwest corner of Eighth and Clay streets, \$1.

In Circuit Court.

Friday will be the last day for the filing of suits for the January term. Only a short session of circuit court was convened this morning. No important cases were before Judge William Reed.

The Colored Ministers Met at Seventh Street Church.

The colored ministers of the city met at Seventh Street church Monday morning in the interest of West Kentucky Industrial college.

The following resolutions were passed and a committee appointed: "Whereas, West Kentucky Industrial college stands for the mental, moral and commercial advantages of west Kentucky, and

Whereas, The eastern end of the population of the state has many educational advantages of this end, which is evidenced by many of our public schools having to be supplied with teachers from the eastern end, showing clearly a deficit in our educational work, be it resolved by this ministerial meeting that we not only encourage West Kentucky Industrial college as we have done in the past, but give to it our most hearty support."

Whereas, Prof. D. H. Anderson is sacrificing for this school much and working untiringly and has borne up so strongly under uninvoked hardships which have become clearly seen to us, be it resolved by this meeting that his work meet our heartiest approval and that a committee be selected by this body to make complete arrangements for a general mass meeting to aid in this great work."

PATRIARCHS

ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Election of officers of Union Encampment, No. 76, of the Patriarchal order of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held last night at the lodge room in the Three Links building. The officers will be installed January 11, when appointive officers will be installed. Officers elected are: S. T. Wootan, chief patriarch; Fred Roth, high priest; John Greff, senior warden; Samuel Cobb, junior warden; F. S. Digel, scribe; and J. C. Martin, treasurer.

Better see after city taxes. The penalty will soon be on.

BIJOU.....

To-Night

That

Grand Production

Francesca Di Rimini

Produced by

The Vitagraph Co.

FINE PIPES For Christmas

Our line this season is the largest we ever carried and our prices the lowest. Come and pick your choice while the assortment is complete.

LIST DRUG CO.

Phones 108.

412-414 Broadway.

WANT ADS.

No cards of thanks, want ads, or notices of any character for church societies, lodges or other organizations can be accepted without payment in advance. Our patrons will confer a favor by kindly remembering this.

GROCERY for sale; good stand. Apply to Covington Brothers.

FOR RENT—Three room house, 118 Farley street. Geo. Hawleigh.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 610 Adams. Apply 501 South Sixth.

HAIR WORK—Ada Pullen, 605 South Eighth. Old phone 2005.

DIAMONDS on easy payments. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

WANTED—One flat top double desk. P. O. Box 299.

HAIR WORK—Mistle Dawson, old phone 711-A.

FURNISHED front rooms. 333 South Third.

PURE home-made grape wine, \$1 per gallon. Old phone 1287.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms 322 Madison. Phone 2950.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent 1732 Jefferson.

ROOM and board, 217 North Fifth. Also table boarding.

FOR SALE—One pair horses, one Studebaker wagon, one set wagon harness, \$150. Old phone 1556.

BOOKKEEPER wanted. State experience and salary expected. Address 11, care Sun.

DIAMONDS, all prices—best assortment in the city at equal price. Parrish The Jeweler, 218 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Four room house, Fourth and Norton. Will sell cheap if sold at once. New phone 360.

FOR RENT—Room 117 Broadway, fitted out with bank fixtures, fireproof. J. A. Rudy.

UMBRELLAS covered while you wait. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315-323 Broadway.

TYPEWRITER—Brand new Underwood, No. 4, for sale at a reduction. Address M. R., care Sun.

IF YOU want furniture repaired, refinished or packed, call old phone 1975.

BEATS THEM ALL on prices Williams Furniture Depot, 501 South Third. New phone 981-A.

FOR SALE—One pair horse, 16 hands high, reason for selling, leaving city. Apply 1209 Tonn.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, family of two. Apply 603 South Eighth street.

WANTED—Boy of 16 to learn drug business. Apply E. E. Dunn, Seventh and Clay.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon in hopping district, 1/2 Karat Diamond. Ring old phone 498-R. Liberal reward.

LOCKETS, Bracelets, Brooches, all sorts of gifts for ladies; saving prices. Parrish The Jeweler, 218 Broadway.

S. H. HOSTEN, dyeing, pressing, renovating, French dry cleaning, Work called for and delivered. Club \$1.00 per month. Old phone 338-A.

YOUR Lace Curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

SEWING MACHINE for sale; latest improved. White, drop head machine, cost \$60 new, for \$21. Either party 396.

WE wash, lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

VOTES FOR WOMEN later; Christmas gifts now. See Parrish The Jeweler, 218 Broadway, and save money.

FOR RENT—1201 South Eighth street. Good location for grocery and saloon. See Richard Callist. Both phones 154.

GARWOOD'S VIOLET CHEWING GUM—Also peppermint. A most delicious gum—highly perfumed. Put up in a tin box; a square box, too. Everywhere "on the square." 5c.

YOU are wanted for government position; \$50.00 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 111-B, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One house and lot with all outhouses. One vacant lot in Rowlandtown. One house and lot with all outhouses on Yelver avenue. A Overstreet, Rowlandtown.

MONEY LOST—If you are not taking advantage of Bradley Bros' cheap prices on high grade feed and coal. Quality guaranteed to be unequalled. Phone 339.

FOR SALE or trade—My place, 27 acres, 5 miles from Paducah on Calro road. New phone 716, or call at 1531 Broad street. George J. Jones.

WE starch lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks complete. Money earned while learning. Big demand for our graduates. Wages \$12 to \$20 weekly. Little expense. Be independent. Catalogue mailed free. Holter Barber College.

MAGAZINES

Make the Best Christmas Presents

Come, select a few of the most popular magazines as gifts for any of your family or friends. There is nothing most of us appreciate more, and they make such frequent calls and bring such pleasure that the donor is remembered quite often and cordially.

We Make Cut Rates on Magazines

We will duplicate any offers you have from any cut rate agents, and assure you prompt deliveries.

This means much.

D.E. WILSON

The Book, Magazine and Music Man.

WANTED—Grocery salesman. Call at once. Ideal Meat Market.

WANTED—Five girls at once at the Home Laundry.

WANTED—A competent nurse. Good wages. Apply to Jas. Campbell, Jr., old phone 1767.

FOR SALE—Cheap 1 bath tub and wash bowl. 1 instantaneous heater. F. care Sun.

WANTED—First class experienced bookkeeper. Address C. Care Sun.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, 1010 South Fifth, \$7 per month. Old phone 165-A and 696.

FOR RENT—Nice front room upstairs at 709 Kentucky avenue. Light, heat, bath and telephone furnished.

FOR RENT—Hick warehouse 30x125, two-story elevator on railroad track, Second and Washington. Apply R. W. McKinney, phone 89-r.

FOR SALE—Dining table, chairs, sideboard and davenport. All quartered oak and in good condition. Call 547-A old phone.



COMMON SENSE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Every year you use better judgment in buying gifts—you pay more attention to the **VALUE** of **WHAT YOU GIVE**—that is proven by statements of merchants that the day of giving foolish baubles is rapidly passing. Why not make this the most practical gift-time of

all—**PRESENT THE FAMILY WITH A GOOD PIANO OR PLAYER-PIANO.**

You need not invest much ready money—our plan, selling on suitable terms does not call for a larger outlay of cash at the start than the cost of one good gift of any other kind.

Neither do good pianos necessarily cost large sums. We sell excellent pianos of proven quality and durability as low as \$175 and as high as you care to go—in each case the **VALUE GIVEN IS THE GREATEST THE PRICE WILL OBTAIN ANYWHERE.**

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Henry Clews Makes Analysis of the Government Cotton Census--Situation.

New York, Dec. 20. (Special.)—Cotton figures are very light per diem. Now that the agricultural department's estimate on the size of the cotton crop is a thing of the past, market attention is again directed toward trade conditions and the next census bureau report. This report is scheduled for publication on Dec. 20th, and will give the amount of cotton ginned up to Dec. 15th. In order to confirm the government's

the Texas board of agriculture, whose recent report places the ginning of that state to December 1st, at 114,000 bales more than the bureau estimate for the same period. Notwithstanding the many claims which are being made that very little cotton remains to be ginned, unofficial reports from various sections of the belt are to the effect that the ginning to date is running in excess of corresponding dates in recent years, and this, together with the continued heavy movement of the crop, makes it rather difficult for the bulls to dissipate the growing belief in a supply sufficient to meet all normal demands. If the contention of the exporters of high prices that this season's supply is inadequate is to be accepted, evidence must soon be forthcoming to prove that the government has not again underestimated the total yield, without which it will be difficult to induce further speculative participation by a public who, from their lack of enthusiasm, apparently believe that 15c. cotton discounts much that is really bullish in existing conditions.

The foreign situation is still the backbone of the bull position. Manchester and Lancashire are particularly optimistic regarding the goods market, and are predicting a further trade improvement after the first of the year. This is in direct contrast to conditions at Fall River and Providence, where business shows further signs of slowing up. Yarn manufacturers at these centers claim that the recent advance has killed what little prospects they had of new business as buyers refuse absolutely to meet any advance above going quotations for their products.

Business in the export division of the cotton goods market has been rather quiet during the week. The China movement has stopped entirely, while sales to India and Manila are of only moderate proportions. Stocks of cotton continue to pile up in the domestic market; at six leading points they are twenty-eight per cent. larger than a year ago, while the late-light movement for the week is almost double that of last year's.

From all indications the option market is heavily long speculatively and every bullish factor is being emphasized not only to prevent liquidation, but to induce further public buying. Sixteen-cent cotton is freely predicted by the leaders by New Year's, and to further help the movement, reports have been circulated both here and in Liverpool that the world's spindles this year will require over 12,500,000 bales of American cotton to satisfy their needs. In the trade it is generally known and freely admitted, in view of the present situation and the future business outlook, that the world's requirements of American cotton will not approximate anything near those figures. In fact to develop such a demand would require a revival in general trade conditions equal to that which existed in some of our recent boom years. In the meanwhile it cannot be denied that the coterie of bull leaders aided by their enthusiastic following, have the market well in hand, but it remains to be demonstrated to what extent they will be successful in liquidating their contracts for future delivery which it is known are exceedingly large—Henry Clews.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR FRAZIER

SIGNED NO REPORT EXONERATING LORIMER.

Was Not in Washington at Final Meeting of Sub-Committee, but Sent Statement.

SEVEN LORIMER VOTES TAINTED

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Senator James B. Frazier denied that he signed the report of the sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections of the senate which found the election of Lorimer of Illinois, free from scandal. He said he filed a statement in which he said he believed seven of the votes cast for Lorimer in the legislature were tainted.

It has been generally reported that all members of the sub-committee signed the report which gave Lorimer a clean record. Frazier said he was not present at the final meeting of the sub-committee, but had left Washington.

"Before leaving Washington I prepared a statement of my views and gave it to my secretary with instructions to hand it to the chairman of the sub-committee. I have no doubt he did this. In the statement I disagreed with the report of the other members wherein it exonerates the election of Lorimer from charges of corruption. I said that in my judgment the evidence established the fact that four members of the legislature who voted for Lorimer were bribed to do so. They have confessed that they were bribed by three other members, who had voted for Lorimer, and that my conclusions as set forth in the statement were that there were seven votes cast for Lorimer, which were corrupted or tainted."

The elimination of these seven votes would reduce Lorimer's vote below the number necessary for election, he having received only six more than his opponent.

If you mail a check for your city taxes it should reach the Treasurer two or three days before the last of the month, so he may be able to get it in his deposit on December 31. Otherwise it will have to include the penalty.

The British mint recently turned out its first square coins—a cent nickel bronze pieces for use in Ceylon.

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CLEAN MOUTH CRUSADE.

New York Physician Will Enlist Aid of Dentists.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—By the appointment of Dr. H. L. Wheeler, of New York city, and Dr. W. A. White, of Philadelphia, as dental consultant and special lecturers on oral hygiene of the New York state department of health, Commissioner Eugene B. Porter has earned the distinction of being the first state commissioner of health in the United States to take an active part in the crusade for clean mouths and to enlist the assistance of members of the dental profession on behalf of the health of the community.

The duties assigned to Dr. Wheeler and Dr. White comprise the giving of public lectures on the subject of oral hygiene and the prevention of tooth decay and consulting with local health boards and school au-

thorities with regard to starting inspection of teeth of school children and the opening of free dental clinics.

Watch out for the penalty on your city taxes. The time is growing short.

Epermany, the center of the champagne country, has erected a monument in honor of the founder of its prosperity, the Benedictine monk, Don Perignon, 1638-1715, the inventor of the process for the manufacture of sparkling wine.

Would it not be a good idea to see after your city taxes before the rush comes? Then you might overlook the matter and have to pay the penalty.

Salesman (late promoted to curio department)—This necklace, madame, was originally made for the duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them—Punch.

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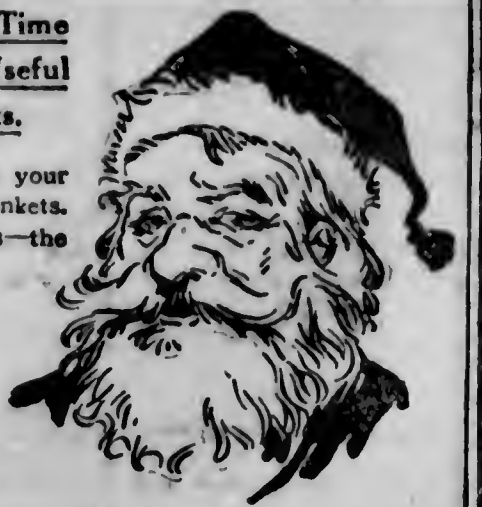
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WHEAT ADVANCES IN CHICAGO PIT

BEHIND EUROPEAN SITUATION
OF NO EFFECT.

Shorts Forced to Cover Despite Big
Supplies—Evidence of Holding
Movement.

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Despite an array of bearish influences, including a government report which was given a construction favorable to buyers in lower prices, wheat closed the current week with a slight advance in prices all along the line. December gained 1c, May was 1/2c higher than at the close of the previous week, and July gained 1/2c.

Indications were that the concentrated holding was forcing the issue and the steady hardening of values frightened shorts worse than would a sharp bulge. European markets were all lower during the week, the main influences being good harvest reports from Argentina and estimates from a reliable source showing that the wheat crop of Russia was 135,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago.

In this country the legitimate news was decidedly bearish. Cash wheat demand from millers was practically at a standstill, market-

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has played havoc with the tresses of the fair sex, and druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making the old-fashioned "sage tea," such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair and restoring its natural color. The demand for this well-known herb for this purpose has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact, and has placed on the market an ideal "sage tea," containing sulphur, a valuable remedy for dandruff and scalp rashes and irritations. This preparation, which is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 211 East 14th St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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ings at country stations were larger and there was absolutely nothing doing in the way of export business. Even the demand for Canadian wheat was extremely dull and advices from across the border showed that the crop of that country had been greatly underestimated. In our own north-west it was reported that country bankers were refusing to lend money to farmers who wished to hold back their wheat for better prices.

Conservative wheat traders are somewhat puzzled at the small impression that has been made on the domestic grain trade by the publication of the Russian wheat figures. Sensational as they are, they nevertheless have been amply borne out by the shipments of the last five months. There is apparently no more indication now of a falling off in shipments than there was when the after-harvest movement began. The figures as presented by the International Institute—918,000,000 bushels—are nearly 200,000,000 bushels larger than were credited to Russia at harvest and most of the time since. The gain would be equal to twice the quantity that the trade believes Argentina has to export in 1911. In view of the fact that Russia also carried over a large supply from last year, it is very easy to believe that the wheat consumer of Europe is in a very comfortable position this year, to say the least.

While the legitimate trade conditions are for a lowering of values for the present, there are vast possibilities in the way of crop scares next spring. The latter, however, are just

now too remote for serious speculative consideration.

Lack of export outlet for wheat is having a constant daily effect against grain values. If there were great scarcity in some sections to offset great concentrated holdings in others, and had domestic supplies been drawn down by early season exports as was the case when Patten and the northwestern millers owned the bulk of the cash wheat in the country, the situation might present a different aspect. The country is maintaining a strictly domestic level of prices and there is no real cause except local demand why wheat should be higher at the seaboard than in the interior.

Increased Demand Predicted.

There are those who believe that the opening of the new year will see a vast and phenomenal increase in the demand for wheat and a rapid melting away of the supplies. It probably will be recalled that the same optimistic people were predicting a few short weeks since that local supplies would be wiped out before the close of lake navigation. There is every reason to expect a continuous steady consumption of wheat bread in the United States, but nothing at all to indicate that any section of the country has not an ample supply of wheat or flour, or both, to produce it leisurely without trouble.

On Monday the showing made in wheat was a little remarkable in view of the large number of important bearish influences at work. The fact that the buying was concentrated

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Any one can make a full pint of finest acting laxative cough syrup for about 75 to 80 cents. About eight times cheaper than labeled cough syrup, because a pint will last a family a long time. First, obtain of any well-stocked druggist 2 1/2 ounces of essence Mentha-laxans; empty it into a pint bottle. Then make a syrup with a pint of granulated sugar and a half pint of boiling water. Stir, let cool and fill the bottle with the syrup. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every hour or two. Eight to ten doses daily will not act as a mild laxative, check the cough instantly and cure it quicker than anything you can buy. This syrup builds up the strength of the system and makes a habit of the lungs and throat healthy. Chronic cases yield most readily to its beneficial action. Give children less according to age.

ed and the selling comparatively weak and scattering was chiefly responsible for the rally. A good advance at Liverpool had considerable effect on the trade here. There were claims of floods in Southern France and Italy, and it was claimed that rains were falling in a part of the harvest section of Argentina. Later cables, however, showed that all the continental markets were lower and that Buenos Ayres was weak. The same cables reported harvesting progressing favorably, with threshing outturn favorable in the north. Lack of outlet for American wheat was plainly shown in the visible supply statement. The Canadian figures made the same kind of a showing.

Dullness, approaching stagnation prevailed in the wheat pit all day. The entire business done in the wheat pit by all of the commission houses, brokers and speculators would not have made a big day for any one of the private wire concerns. The bears were without a leader and scalping speculators in the pit were inclined to go to great lengths in combating the bullish attitude shown by the Armour-Liebschmidt force.

Although dry weather prevailed over Oklahoma and most of Kansas during the week, the area of drought in the winter wheat section was decreasing. Northern Texas had good rains, South ern Nebraska had fine snows and there was light snow in Western Kansas.

Steady hardening of wheat values was seen Wednesday from the start. The creeping advance frightened the shorts, and towards the close of the session they were converting with the bulls for the moderate offerings. There was every indication that the concentrated holding was forcing the issue. The selling opposition was scattered and unimportant. The bulk of the day's news was of a bearish sort, but it was given scant attention. Receipts both northwest and southwest were larger than a year ago. Total primary arrivals were larger and shipments smaller than last year, and there was a poor cash demand both here and northwest.

On Thursday wheat opened weak and finished easy, but in the interim made a sufficient show of strength to frighten a great many shorts into covering. Fluying by the influential longs imparted such strength as there was following an easy opening, this resulting in foreing many shorts to cover. With the exception of continued dry weather in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma and general firmness in the European markets, the news of the day was depressing.

Trade was rather limited in volume on Friday and the market was heavy in tone. With the exception of an unusually high estimate on the exportable surplus from Argentina, the news of the day was unimportant and colorless. There was considerable selling of wheat here for foreign account, although none of the transactions reached large proportions.

Corn started the week strong and a little higher. A modest advance, however, brought substantial offerings from the country houses and larger local speculators. The market gradually settled, sagging under the weight of the big movement from the interior to this and other western markets. Both Illinois and Iowa were consigning corn heavily. Although there was quite an active trade in oats at times during the week, price changes at the end were unimportant. Quite a quantity of oats were bought at Minneapolis during the week to be brought to Chicago and delivered on December contracts.

Would it not be a good idea to see after your city taxes before the rush comes? Then you might overlook the matter and have to pay the penalty.

"It isn't what a man earns that makes him rich," said the moralizer. "No," rejoined the demoralizer. "It's usually what his father saved."

—Chicago Daily News.

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Pat Glynn and A. F. Blaess Going
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Mr. Pat Glynn, formerly roadmaster of the Y. & M. V. railroad, at Greenville, Miss., arrived in the city this morning for an inspection of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad. He was accompanied by Mr. A. F. Blaess, who has been promoted to the position of assistant engineer. Mr. Blaess will leave for Chicago in a few days to begin his new duties.

Fast passenger train No. 103, en route from Louisville to New Orleans, was delayed over four hours this morning by a freight train blocking the tunnel at Muldraugh. In passing through the tunnel the engine of freight train No. 155 broke a driving rod and traffic was delayed for four hours before the track could be cleared. Nobody was injured.

J. F. Walker, master mechanic, and T. A. Downs, assistant trainmaster, returned this morning from Louisville after attending a staff meeting yesterday.

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KY. WESTERN

CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SESSION
FOR HOLIDAYS.

Professor Harrison Antiphates Increased Enrollment First of Year.

The Kentucky Western school at Lone Oak has closed its session for the holidays. Prof. W. T. Harrison, the principal, is pleased with the showing of the school, and is encouraged over the prospects for an increased enrollment after Christmas. The school now has an enrollment of 35 students. After the county schools close the attendance is expected to increase as many students have signified their intention of attending. The school is making a specialty of preparatory work.

FAIR WEATHER FOR XMAS.

Present Disturbances Will Wear Out Before Week-End.

Washington, Dec. 20.—General barometric pressure distribution over the northern hemisphere is such as to indicate that the coming week will be one of moderate temperature for the season in practically all parts of the country, according to the government weather bureau.

A disturbance that covered the Great Lakes will move eastward and cause snow in that region and snow

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Velocipedes	Spoons
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Automobiles	Spoons
Irish Mails	Wostenholm Pocket
Sleds	Knives, the finest
Skates	line in the city.
Doll Buggies	I X L Carving Sets
Children's Chairs	Scissors
Tool Chests	Turkey Roasters
Wheelbarrows	Coal Vases
10c Red Cart	Air Rifles
Rogers' Silver Knives	Child's Sets
and Forks	Oil Heaters
	Carriage Heaters

A SHOT GUN OR RIFLE WOULD MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

212 Broadway.

Paducah, Ky.

or rain in the Middle Atlantic and New England states Monday. Another disturbance will appear in the northwest Monday night or Tuesday and move thence along the northern border and reach the St. Lawrence valley Thursday; the precipitation attending this disturbance will not be general.

In the southern and western states the week will be one of generally fair weather.

Better see after city taxes. The penalty will soon be on.

An operation will cost you \$500. And is it absolutely necessary? You can't live without it. Say, doc, the high cost of living can't all be blamed on the tariff, can it? —Philadelphia Ledger.

In order to avoid the crushing rush at the end of the month, would it not be a good idea to attend to your city taxes now?

Alcoholic liquors for the use of natives are not permitted to be imported into Somaliland.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Parents! Why not give your son and daughters something valuable for Christmas? Something that neither fire nor floods can destroy, nor thieves break through and steal. A BUSINESS COURSE in the Best Business College in all the country—where the best Business Training is given and Good Positions Guaranteed, at

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EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD
NEXT MONTH.Government Post-Cons Open to Suc-
cessful Applicants Before
Board.

The following civil service examinations will be held on dates indicated: Engineer and plumber, Indian service, \$800, Jan. 4; cadet officer, light house service, \$600-720, with quarters and subsistence, Jan. 4; cadet engineer, light house service, \$600-780 with quarters and subsistence, Jan. 4; laboratory assistant in chemistry, department of commerce and labor, \$1,000-1,400, Jan. 4-5; superintendent, light house service, \$1,600-2,400, Jan. 4-5; aid, light house service, \$1,380, Jan. 4-5; cook (female) Indian service, \$480-600, Jan. 7; assistant curator, division of plants, at museum, \$1,600, Jan. 7; ultraviolet microscope operator (male) \$960, Jan. 18; press feeder, cylinder or platen (female) government printing office, 25 cents an hour, 8 hours per day, Jan. 18; trained nurse, isthmian canal, Philippi and Indian services, \$600 Jan. 18; anatomist (male) army medical

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museum, \$1,600, Jan. 18; topographical aid (temporary) geological survey \$40 to \$75 per month, Feb. 8; assistant geologist, geological survey, \$1,620, Feb. 9-10; junior topographer, geological survey, \$720-1,200, Feb. 9-10.

These examinations may be taken at: Ashland, Ky., Bowling Green, Ky., Canton, O., Chillicothe, O., Cincinnati, O., Cleveland, O., Columbus, O., Covington, Ky., Dayton, O., Elkhart, Ind., Evansville, Ind., Fort Wayne, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., Ironton, O., Lafayette, Ind., Lexington, Ky., Lima, O., Louisville, Ky., Mansfield, O., Marietta, O., New Albany, Ind., Owensboro, Ky., Paducah, Ky., Richmond, Ind., Steubenville, O., Terre Haute, Ind., Toledo, O., Valparaiso Ind., Youngstown, O., Zanesville, O.

For application blanks and other information concerning any of these examinations, address "Secretary, Civil Service Board," at cities named, or I. L. Earhart, Secy., Sixth Civil Service District, Cincinnati, Ohio.

IMPROVE VETERANS' FAIRIES.

Inspector Recommends Better Menu and Other Changes.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Segregation of habitual drunkards, a sweeping extension of membership eligibility to infirm veterans, steps to minimize the feeling between Civil war veterans and other volunteers and better menus are among the recommendations made at a comprehensive report on the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers submitted to congress today.

Inspector General Brewer, who made the inspection at the ten different institutions, says the daily allowance per inmate should be raised from 14.84 cents to 20 cents, and recommends better food.

Don't overlook your city taxes. The rush is on and the time for the penalty is growing nigh.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburgh	4.2	2.1	rise
Cincinnati	7.8	0.5	fall
Louisville	4.3	0.0	st'd
Evansville	7.4	0.4	fall
Mt. Vernon	7.1	0.5	fall
Mt. Carmel	2.3	0.1	fall
Nashville—Missing.			
Chattanooga	2.4	0.1	fall
Florence	1.1	0.2	fall
Johnsonville	3.5	0.3	fall
Calto	5.8	0.9	fall
St. Louis (below 0)	0.7	0.9	st'd
Paducah	7.2	0.5	fall
Burnside	1.9	0.1	fall
Carthage	9.8	0.0	st'd

River Forecast.
The river will continue to fall at this point.

Arrivals.
Nashville, Nashville.
John L. Lowry, Evansville.
Ohio Golconda.
Covington, Metropolis.
Clyde, Waterloo, Ala.
Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport, Livingston Pt.

Departures.
Nashville, Nashville.
Lowry, Evansville.
Ohio, Golconda.
Covington, Metropolis.

Clyde, Joplin.
Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport, Livingston Pt.

Miscellaneous.
Gauge at 7 a. m. read 7.2 feet, indicating a fall of half a foot since yesterday. Cloudy and cooler.

There was no Cairo packet today. The Deck Powder tied up at Mound City, Ill., last night to undergo inspection today in the Evansville district by inspectors Moore and Williams. Paducah is included in the Nashville district.

The Clyde arrived from Waterloo, Ala., today and will make a return trip Wednesday evening.

The John L. Lowry was the Evansville packet today.

The Nashville arrived from Nashville this afternoon and will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for a return trip.

The J. T. Heeder got away yesterday for the Tennessee to land ties.

Capt. Fred Muller, pilot of the towboat Conder, is visiting in the city. The river is exceedingly rough today.

Don't overlook your city taxes. The rush is on and the time for the penalty is growing nigh.

HITS SELF-SHAVERS.
Chicago Barbers Charge 50 cents for Haircut.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Chicago Barbers' association last night members voted on a proposition to charge every man who shaves himself at least 50 cents for a hair cut.

Some members of the organization are urging that the self shavers be charged even a higher price. The price to the man who gets shaved in a barber shop will remain the same as heretofore.

Barbers say it is an easy matter to tell a man who shaves himself.

Ogilvie's
Keep Up That "Morning Habit"
Shop early at Ogilvie's and save money. Wednesday morning we will sell:

One lot Children's Coats, sizes 5 to 14 years, broken assortment, worth up to \$3.00, 9 to 12 o'clock; choice 75c

One lot Fur Scarfs, 35c values, 9 to 12 o'clock; choice 50c

Fur Scarfs and Neckthrows, full 45 inches long, \$1.25 values, 9 to 12 o'clock; choice 70c

White Crochet Quilts, with fringe or plain hemmed; special value \$1.30

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Better see after city taxes. The penalty will soon be on.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The striking machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers and sheet metal workers of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain system will return to work Wednesday. A settlement was agreed upon. Three thousand men will return to work on the terms they rejected last May. They included 3 cents an hour increase.

THE LAST MINUTE...

and you've left the buying of his present until this "Eleventh Hour." Been trying to find something for a man who perhaps you think has everything.

Come to us—we can show you a dozen and one things you haven't thought of—things men really need and appreciate.

If it is for a man to whom you've been in the habit of giving a substantial gift each season—husband, son, father, brother—why not give him an Overcoat or Suit?

Here we can show you the splendid

Roxboro Clothes

(\$20.00 to \$35.00)

H., S. & M. Clothes

(\$18.00 to \$30.00)

Kenzwood Clothes

(\$10.00 to \$22.50)

If you prefer we will write you an order for him to present to us after Christmas for Suit or Overcoat.



Other Gifts Suitable for Men

Scarf Pins and Links

Opera Hats

Keiser Cravats

Onyx Silk Hose

Fancy Vests

Kid and Mocha Gloves

Collar Bags

Smoking Jackets

Bath Robes

Umbrellas and Canes

Full Dress Vests

Tuxedo Vests

Full Dress Mufflers

Silk Hats

Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to Match

Wayne Guaranteed Indestructible Hose, box of 6

Deni's Kid Gloves

Auto Gloves

Military Brushes

Cigar Cases

Phoenix Mufflers

Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6

Sweater Coats

Wallerstein's
MENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS
320 AND BROADWAY
ESTABLISHED 1868
(Incorporated.)

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS
To Make Your Selections
Let Us Suggest Gifts That Will Be Appreciated

A Fine Diamond from Our Extensive and Beautiful Stock.

Manicure Articles. Purses. Watch Fobs.
Fine Silk Umbrellas. Fountain Pens.
Pocket Knives. Signet Rings. Scarf Pins.
Brooches. Cuff Links.
Hat Pins.
Sterling Toilet Sets. Electroliers. Cigarettes.
Smoking Sets. Shaving Sets.
Tie Clips.
Gentlemen's or Ladies' Watches. Bonboniers.
Mesh Bags. Fitted Traveling Bags.
Coffee Percolators.
Safety Razors. Genuine Libbey Cut Glass.
Cigar Cutters. Odd Sterling Pieces.
Beautiful Hand-Painted China.
Candelabras. Chaffing Dishes. Fern Dishes.
Blue Brass Ware.

Hundreds of Other Articles

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JEWELER

All Coal Is Alike Except
TRADE WATER

WEST KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY

Yard & Elevator Foot of Ohio Street

It is better. Burns to dry ash; no clinkers; full weight. Lump 12c bushel—Nut 11c bushel. All domestic coal is rescreened at our elevator before delivery.

(Incorporated.)

Both Phones No. 324-335

We Have a Full Stock of Christmas Suggestions

For every member of your family. Our prices the lowest and your credit is good.

207-209 S. Third St.
Paducah, Ky.

Garner Brothers

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

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Paducah, Ky.

FRUIT CAKE For Christmas

Perhaps you have not had time to make a Fruit Cake for Christmas. We can supply you one immediately, on receipt of order.

Christmas Cakes Our Specialty

Delivered by our wagons to any part of the city.

J.E. Butze Bakery

If You Want to Give Him a
Box of Cigars
Meerschaum or Briar
Pipe

for Christmas, come to

THE SMOKE HOUSE

222 Broadway

127 Market Square **LEVY'S** 127 Market Square
Cut Rate Sale Store

Bargains in men's Overcoats, Suits and children's clothing.

\$18.00 Overcoats.....	\$11.48
\$15.00 Suits.....	\$9.45
\$2.00 Hats.....	98c

NOW

is the time to have those fall and winter garments cleaned for Christmas. Get your Christmas orders in early.

Model Steam Dye Works

109 S. Third Street

Old Phone 286-2

New Phone 286

THE CITY SHOE CO.



206 Broadway

In its temporary quarters, 206 Broadway, is showing a remarkable stock of the clearest work of America's best shoemakers—exclusive things which you will like—particularly as their exclusiveness is only in the style and quality and not in the price.

DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE

By accepting just any kind of insurance policy. The best cost no more. We represent some of the best and oldest Companies in the world.

See Us at Once.

SMITH & DAVIS

103 Broadway. Both Phones 385. We will bond you.

Jug and Bottle Trade A Specialty

Get your holiday whiskey from us.

LOU ALLENBERG & CO.

109 S. Second St., Paducah, Ky.

Santa Claus Says: "Buy Your Xmas Candies Here"

We have made special preparations for the Christmas trade, as our stock of confections will show. Choice bonbons, mixed, and other delicious candies, as well as gift boxes and fancy baskets, etc. You get the purest and the best at our place.

PADUCAH KANDY KITCHEN

208 Broadway

The Haymarket

Nes. 213-215 S. Second St.

Compound Lard, per pound	10c
White Lily Flour, per bag	60c
Cranberries, per quart	10c
2 cans Pumpkin	15c
2 bottles Extract	15c
3 lbs. Mixed Nuts	50c
3 lbs. Layer Raisins	25c
Oranges, per doz.	15c
3 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda	10c
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	14c
3 lbs. Cooking Figs	25c

Pilsener Style Beer

FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

Paducah Brewing Company

(Incorporated.)

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

Save 99 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly, simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel the take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It is a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., St. Wayne, Ind.

A Christmas Fairy.

In the center of a room place a large round table covered with a green cloth scattered all over with small boughs of evergreen frosted with tinsel. Suspended from the chandelier and hanging just far enough apart to admit a little light from above have garlands sparkling with frost, with the ends fastened to the sides of the table, three-quarters of the way around it. The effect will be that of a tent. The other quarter should be left open, so that one may look inside and see an immense cornucopia covered with silver paper, with its open end toward the front. As though emerging from it the Christmas fairy (a wax doll), sparkling in robes of white and silver, should be poised. A frosted wreath should crown her golden curls, and in her hand she should hold a long silver wand. The cornucopia should seem to be emptying itself into the glittering train of the good fairy.

"Pardon me, madam, but the way that men across the aisle is staring at you must be very offensive. Do you wish me to interfere?"

"Oh, no; thank you. That's my husband."

"Yes, he's very nearsighted, and thinks I am somebody else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Costly Kisses at Christmas.

At a Christmas dinner given every year to the old folks of Hanley, the capital of the potteries district in England, a quaint ceremony is regularly observed.

At the conclusion of the meal one of the oldest of the women guests advances to the platform and kisses the mayor on both cheeks. His worship gallantly returns the salute, and the exchange of kisses continues until all the more venerable dames present have been thus honored.

In large business establishments, where the assistants live in, a great deal of kissing goes on at Christmas time. Some of the more daring spirits among the male "hands" have been known to make bets with one another as to the number of different girls they would kiss between Christmas eve and New Year's eve.

In a certain London drapery house two or three seasons ago one of these "horrid misers" made a record by saluting seventeen different damsels. But he found the game was not worth the candle, for, in addition to a scratched face and a pretty severe pummeling at the hands of a victim's sweetheart, the rash youth found his services dispensed with.

At another great emporium one Christmas indiscriminate kissing created so much trouble that more than a dozen young men were dismissed. Ever since in this particular establishment even the introduction of a sprig of mistletoe during the festive season has been enough to insure instant dismissal.

A girl who appeared with a sprig of it in her blouse was ordered to put on her things and leave at once. A playful young man who merely pretended to kiss a young lady assistant was hurried off the premises with his hat and overcoat in his hand.

The Lancashire factory maid has a little kissing custom all her own that is sacred to Christmas. At this special period she will kiss an over-looker or any other male "hand" in the expectation that she will be rewarded with a shilling for her temerity.

Woe betide the ungallant worker who fails to part with the coin. He will find his coat sleeves sewed up or nailed to the wall. If the girl herself does not do this her fellow workers will.

Some of the more venturesome

have been known to "get their employer round the neck" and kiss him, but the risks are great. If he takes the liberty kindly he will part with a sovereign; if otherwise he will part with the kisser. In one instance the master was so furious at being kissed that he closed his works until New Year's day, thus mulcting the hands in a week's wages.

A ludicrous story is told of a young Japanese engineering apprentice in connection with the Christmas custom of kissing. He was serving his time in the north of England and was astonished when a waitress at the dining room which he regularly frequented kissed him under the mistletoe.

On it being explained to him that a present was expected in return, he suggested a pair of gloves. The damsel, however, had heard that he was immensely wealthy and gently hinted that something for her neck would be more acceptable. When the present arrived next day she conjured up visions of a pearl necklace as she tremblingly undid the parcel. Then was disclosed to her disappointed gaze a Jap's idea of "something for her neck." It took the shape of a bar of soap.

It is interesting to recall in strange Christmas kissing custom that in times gone by was regularly observed at a certain London hotel. This was a house known as the Pied Bull in Clerkenwell, the landlord of which was under an obligation to bestow on every woman who came in before noon and kissed him a given measure of ale.

If records can be relied on "nine host" had no lack of lady customers on the festive morn.—Tit-Bits.

EMPTY.

Was Rifle with Which Son of Sheriff Prevented Escape.

Tama, O., Dec. 19.—In a concerted effort at escape from the county jail this afternoon, four prisoners won their way to freedom after a murderous assault on Sheriff Van Gueren. Standing over his father's senseless body, the sheriff's son, aged 15, held the remaining six convicts at bay with an empty rifle until help came. Two who escaped were recaptured.

Some people are so thin skinned that even a Staten Island mosquito would be ashamed to tackle them.

LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

Osborn Mill No. 2, Fall River, Mass.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

What Christmas Means to Me.

(By an Old Bachelor.)

Christmas to me means opportunity. For what?

Opportunity for kindness. It is perhaps fifteen years since I received a Christmas gift. I'm an old bachelor and nobody remembers me. Yet that doesn't make me glum and grouchy at Christmas—no, sir.

I'm not particularly fond of children. Maybe if I were I would have married and raised a few of my own. Still, I don't dislike the little ones, and every year I run across a lot of boys and girls who have no Santa Claus of their own—little orphan fellows and God's poor. Well, when Christmas comes along I remember these children. I'm their Santa Claus in a small way.

Last Christmas I spent \$9 and made nearly forty children happy. I've got a ten dollar bill laid up to spend in the same way this Christmas, and I'll bet any body will get ten that the old bachelor will get as much joy out of spending that "X" as all the little ones combined.

Be Careful What You Hit.

Ikey Spinsky's motor car was speeding along the crowded thoroughfare. Something went wrong with the car and the chauffeur became helpless.

"Do something, do something," said Ikey.

"I've done everything I can," said the chauffeur.

"Then you've lost control of it," Ikey anxiously inquired.

"Yes, sir," said the chauffeur.

"Are you absolutely sure that you cannot stop it?"

Ikey lay back and closed his eyes. "Then run it into something cheap," he said.—National Monthly.

Some men, said Uncle Eben, has a way of telling you to be good that soun's like dey thought dey was improv'in' on de ten commandments.—Washington Star.

SNOW HOUSES OF THE ESKIMOS

HOW THEY ARE BUILT—PECULIAR SPIRAL ARCH.

The Eskimo vault is a true dome; it exerts no outward thrust and requires no temporary scaffolding. It is also unique in that its material is not brick or stone but snow.

The construction is used for the beehive shaped winter houses of these so-called savages and is spiral in plan. A row of blocks is first laid on the ground in a circle—or more exactly a polygon. Each of these has a slightly slant top and each thus raises its surface a little beyond the last, until when the circle is complete the gap in height between the last and first blocks gives the thickness for the following courses. In these the upper and lower surfaces of each block are parallel, as in a brick, but the gradual upward trend given by the first course is of necessity maintained.

In each successive round the snow bricks are leaned inward more by having their lower surfaces sliced off to a bevel. If set squarely end to end they would before long lean inward so far that they would tumble. For this reason the end of the block last laid is cut at an angle. The next following block has the joining end slanted at the reverse angle. Thus it fits in behind the preceding and is prevented by it from slipping inward.

As the house grows the circle becomes smaller, until at last only an irregular polygonal opening is left. This is filled with a wedge shaped block cut to shape. It is, however, not a keystone, as the remainder of the structure supports itself.

The blocks of firm snow are usually dressed outside and handed for placing to the man on the inside. The last block he holds up with one hand, slices to shape with his ivory knife in the other and drops into position. He is then entirely enclosed in the vault. Only after the house itself is entirely completed does he cut the low door, which to keep out the cold as much as possible and is only big enough to crawl through.

A long, low tunnel is then built in front of the door to break the force of the Arctic icy blasts. Even the window is present. A small ap-

What would be nicer for a Christmas Gift than to make yourself a present of a nice Suit of Clothes?

—made by J. K. Hooser, "Maker of Gentlemen's Clothes." I now have Mr. Les Thompson with me, and with the experience of both of us, can assure you of satisfying the most fastidious. Our stock of foreign and domestic suitings and overcoats is the best ever before shown in the city. In the past I have had some trouble in securing help, but now am pleased to say, I have a force of six additional cut makers, making it possible for us to turn out work rapidly.

We cordially invite you to come in and see our line of exclusive fabrics.

J. K. HOOSER

610 Broadway.

TAILOR.

Shamrock Bldg.

AERONAUT'S BODY FOUND.

One of Three Men Who ascended in Balloon in Germany.

Bremen, Dec. 19.—A fishing cutter was found in the North Sea the body of Lieut. Lange, pilot of the balloon Saar. The Saar and eight other balloons started in a race from Essen-on-Ruhr, Rhinish Prussia, on November 13. All the other balloons made safe landings, but the Saar was never heard from again. Lieutenant Lange, Lieutenant Hummel and a civilian, Herr Zimmerman, were on board the Saar.

A Happy Suggestion.

There never was a man who didn't enjoy having a match scratcher handy when he wanted to light his pipe. Take a heavy card 7 by 9 inches, either white or cream, and gild the edge by putting on gold paint in little irregular splashes; also gild a clay pipe to hold the matches, lie diagonally across the center of card by punching two holes close to the bowl, one each side of the stem, run ribbon through and tie in bow. Cut large heart from handpaper, gild and paste to the lower corner. In the upper corner letter with gold paint, "A Striking Proof of My Affection." Make two holes at center of top, run ribbon through and tie in a bow on the right side.

Apparently the automobile had passed directly over him, yet he picked himself up unscathed. To what do you attribute your marvelous escape? they asked as he stood dusting himself off in the middle of the pavement. To the fact, he said, that my name's MacAdam.—New York Times.

What to do with hatpins is always a question. The small bottles with crocheted cover and ribbon hangers that some women have given their friends are pronounced worse than useless. Doubtless it was a woman who invented the substantial leather or rubber shaped holders which are heavy enough to keep from tipping over and high enough to hold the pins.

A useful thing is a matchbox with a phosphorescent top that can be seen in the dark. Some curious pencil holders may have their admirers. A heavy glass stand has set into it a post of spiral wire on the end of which is a short chain to which a lead pencil is attached.

Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attys. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from the Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s own physician to be sure they

were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of Wheat, Barley, Yeast and Water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits changed every other day. Said had never known of any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use.

Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo.

Testified been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employees has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"

But the testimony showed:

All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.

None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home.

Why do their families use the products, Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties, that they, themselves, make?

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,

Battle Creek, Mich.

You Can Work Near a Window



In winter when you have a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a portable radiator which can be moved to any part of a room, or to any room in a house. When you have a

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

you do not have to work close to the stove, which is usually far from the window. You can work where you wish, and be warm. You can work on dull winter days in the full light near the window, without being chilled to the bone.

The Perfection Oil Heater quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap, put in like a cork in a bottle, is attached by a chain. This heater has a cool handle and a damper top.

The Perfection Oil Heater has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged and can be unscrewed in an instant for reworking. The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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(Incorporated)

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HOLIDAY RATES
Tickets will be sold at reduced rates on December 15, 16 and 17 and December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and on December 31 and January 1, final limit January 8, 1912, to all stations on the I. C. and Y. & M. V. R. R., in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, also to Cairo, Ill., Helena, Ark., Evansville, Ind., and Cincinnati, O. Rate one and one-third fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Agent City Office.
R. M. PRATHER,
Ticket Agt. Union Depot.

ISLAND SINKS

MANY PEOPLE KILLED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Signals Given to San Salvador by Natives of Ilopango—Shock Felt.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—A dispatch says San Salvador was repeatedly shaken by a series of earthquakes Thursday night. The dispatch says: "People on the little island of Ilopango were observed giving signals of distress late Thursday afternoon, but it was out of the question at that hour to send them relief because of the excitable condition of the people of the San Salvador coast. The earth shocks continued until past midnight Thursday, and Friday morning the island had entirely disappeared."

Shock Was Recorded.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Astronomers at Georgetown University say the report of the Costa Rican earthquake is probably true, as the seismograph here recorded tremors between 10:17 and 11:50 a. m. on Friday, when the distance from Washington was estimated at 7,500 miles.

"Why don't you sell that old mule of yours?"

"Well, uh," replied Uncle Rabberry, "I just don't dare. I haven't the face to sell him to one of 'de neighbors, an' he wouldn't last for a drive long enough to sell 'im to a stranger."—Washington Star.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gillespie, 326 Ingles ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Gilbert's drug store."

HOLME'S
CHRISTMAS
BY
STACY E. BAKER
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It was Christmas eve. Holme, a stranger to his own land, strolled lonesomely through the streets of his own city nor knew one of the shoving, impatient shoppers who elbowed him from the points of vantage in front of the gift laden windows.

It was seven years since he had been home. His mind mused over his many adventures in foreign lands as he almost affectionately gave shove for shove and forced his way up crowded Broadway. These people were his people—kin of him, fellow citizens. The spirit of the night permeated his whole being.

He thought about Jessie and wondered what had become of him. Probably he had married pretty Beth Allen, and as this thought occurred to Holme a curious little tremor thrilled up from his heart, saying as plainly as a heart can say, "We remember Beth, you and I, my master, and that is the reason why we are come back—te fled out."

Once Holme had asked Beth Allen to marry him, and— "Dick!" Pale as a statue, the man turned. There at the curb, both hands held out to him, was Beth. "You!" he gasped as he strode toward her.

"Even so," laughed the girl. "Me! And this is the best Christmas present of all!" Two hands closed convulsively tight over his, and her low voice whispered: "Don't be surprised at anything. I will explain later. And so," she said aloud, "you thought you would surprise me, you naughty boy, and come tonight. I didn't expect you until tomorrow."

She turned quickly, and Holme now noticed that she stood just beside an automobile in which was seated a stranger. "Mr. Crenson," she said, "this is Mr. Richard Holme, my fiancé."

Stone faced, without as much as a flicker of an eyelash, Holme acknowledged the introduction. Crenson was cying him grimly. Evidently this broad shouldered youth with the bronzed cheeks did not appeal to him. "Silly brute," thought Holme as the tubby little middle aged man merely nodded in response to the other's polite acknowledgment.

And meanwhile Beth Allen, tall, slim and handsome as ever, was babbling of things beyond the ken of the youth. "His handsome present," "this letter" and other allusions too subtle for the comprehension of Holme. He eyed the girl keenly. She seemed

same, and there were in those clear, well deep eyes only a boundless delight and enthusiasm over the wanderer's return.

Flannel Beth Allen had refused to marry him seven years before, and this had resulted in the man's voluntary exile. Now she referred to him as her fiancé!

Truly explanations were needed. His old love of the girl had pulsed instantly into life again as her warm hands met his. His travels had been useless.

"You must get in," Beth was chattering on. "I am done with my shopping, and we will return to the house. Boy-ton, home." This last to the chauffeur. Not a word of explanation came from Beth as the machine silently sped over the frost jeweled streets, but she talked continually of everything—everything but what Holme wanted most to know. In due time they drove up in front of her home, and the three dismounted and entered.

"Ha, Holme!" There was genuine pleasure in the voice of old Major Allen as he strode forward to clasp the hand of the errant in his warm grasp. "Quite a surprise! We didn't expect you until tomorrow. Gad, sir, it seems good to see you!"

The eyes of the youth were on the maid, and he knew in his heart that he wanted her more than he had ever wanted her before. But now she was silent. As her father continued talking one little hand patted a dusky strand back into the ebony mass of her hair. She was beautiful. She was more to be desired than ever.

"And to think," the major was saying, his fine old face alight, "that you and my little girl here have been engaged all these years and we knew nothing about it. Well, I am glad, Holme; extremely glad. There is no one in the world whom I would rather she would have."

The gray veteran had a most sincere admiration for Holme that had manifested itself directly after the youth had "done things" at the battle of San Juan Hill.

Through all the conversation following Crenson was almost boorishly quiet. He responded to questions in throaty monosyllables. His brow wore a heavy frown. All in all, Holme thought Crenson a clog to the joyousness of the evening. He wished that he would go, and finally this is just what Crenson did. After making his adieu to the girl and her father the sullen one turned to Holme. "I suppose I will see you again?" he drawled, a sneer in his voice.

"I doubt it," returned Holme, extending his hand, "at least not right away. I have been gone for some time, and—er—I shall devote the most of my time to my fiancée, and after our marriage we have planned an extended trip."

He looked across at the girl to see how she accepted this Munchausen flight. She smiled.

After the departure of the discomfited Crenson the old major left the room. Holme turned curiously to the girl. She was gazing at him, shame in her eyes and the bright red spots coming and going high on her cheeks.

"I can explain," she began eagerly. "Honestly, Dick, I can explain."

"Take it easy, Beth," soothed the young man, half afraid the girl would become hysterical. "There are really no explanations needed unless you want to tell. I am only too glad to let the matter continue just as it is."

The girl gazed at him with eloquent eyes. "Do you really mean that—after this? After this happen thing I have done can you marry me?"

"Can I?" exclaimed Holme. "Try me and see!"

"Listen!" began the girl. "I am going to tell you all. Years ago, Dick, when I refused you, I fully expected

to marry you later. I thought you would ask me again, and you didn't. "Since you went away father somehow came to the belief that I had refused you in order to sacrifice myself to him. I have been doubly affectionate toward him since my mother died—poor old man—but he looked upon my continued—er—coldness toward matrimony with distress, and to alleviate this I told him that I was engaged to you; that we were to be married upon your return from India."

"I didn't think that he would mention it to a soul. I thought I had cautioned him that it was a secret engagement, but it seems I did not, and I verily believe that he has told it a dozen times to every one who has called here during your absence."

"It was terribly embarrassing to me, but I knew you, and I hoped in the event of your returning single—that was the biggest bog—your would acknowledge the engagement and then later I would release you."

"I shall not accept a release," murmured Holme.

The girl continued: "Crenson has been a most persistent suitor. He has money—millions—but no manners." She shuddered. "Oh, I never could marry that man, but—but I believe he guessed my secret. He tried to amite whenever your name was mentioned and leered positively leer—at me. I hated him, but I was afraid."

"You can imagine with what mingled feelings I saw you as we came from that store. I waited for you at the curb. I—I couldn't do otherwise. Besides, I wished to show that persistent Crenson that at least I knew you."

"Then I became bolder, and I introduced you as my fiancé." The girl's face was crimson. "And now," she finished sadly, "we must cancel the engagement. I—I can't literally throw myself at your feet, you know, and then accept your whole soul offer to let the farce continue."

"But it isn't a farce," protested the man. "I love you, and I want you to marry me if you will. Why, dearest, that is why I came home."

He strode over to the girl and lifted her chin until her eyes were level with his.

"Thank God!" he said and kissed her.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS.

THERE is one way to make a white Christmas even though there may be not a flake of snow in sight. Let the whiteness be in your heart. Put aside all thoughts of guile. Forget all the big or little bitternesses you may be entertaining against some other person. Cast out all envy, all covetousness, all unkindness. Endeavor to harbor in your heart only such thoughts and feelings as the Nazarene knew when he dwelt by Galilee. Cultivate human brotherhood. Practice Christian charity. Look beyond and above your workaday horizon. Get out of yourself. Get into the hearts of others.

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Ins and Outs.

"What's the noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house. "Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

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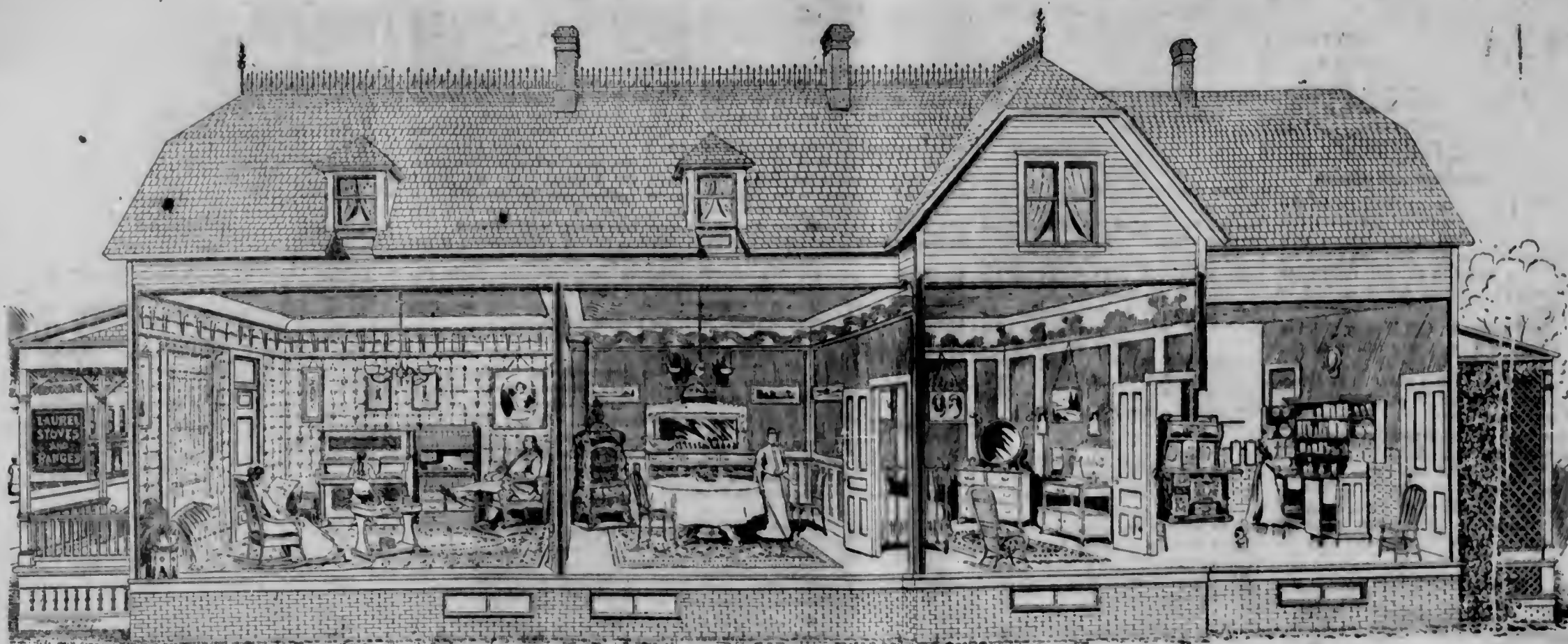
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TAFT OFFERS WARSHIP TO CONVEY BODY TO CHILE.

Had Attended Banquet Retired in Good Health, but Stricken with Heart Failure.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senor Don Anibal Cruz, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chile to the United States, was stricken with heart failure at 3:45 this morning and died ten minutes later. He had attended the banquet of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes last night, and had retired apparently in good health. When he was stricken physicians were hastily summoned, but the end came before they arrived. President Taft and Secretary Knox called at the Chilean legation in the

afternoon and offered Senor Don Alberto Yoncham, charge d'affaires of the embassy, the use of an American battle ship for transporting the body to Chile. The president and secretary expressed the hope that the body might be returned to Chile under the American flag.

Diplomats See Body.
This information was called to the Chilean government by Senor Yoncham, who said tonight he expected an answer tomorrow.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral and the body will be temporarily interred. Almost all the members of the diplomatic corps and many government officials viewed the body today, offering their condolences to Senor de Cruz and the members of the Chilean legation.

Senor Cruz was 45 years old and had returned to the United States but a month ago from Chile, having visited there after attending the Pan-American congress at Buenos Ayres last summer. Senor Joachim, charged d'affaires of the legation, was to have left for Chile on leave of absence tomorrow, but today canceled all arrangements and probably

will be here indefinitely, pending the appointment of a new minister.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Gilbert's drug store.

IN METROPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parimley have returned from a visit to relatives at Ozark.

W. W. Bunch, the proprietor of the music store, has returned from a business trip to St. Louis. Lawrence Leak, of Jopka, was in the city Wednesday.

George Kelly, of Paducah, transacted business here this week.

Mrs. John Brady made a shopping trip to Paducah Thursday.

John Wheeler, who formerly lived here, but now resides in Sandusky, Ohio, is here for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Charles Howard has returned from a trip over the country. James Hawkins made a business trip to Herrin the early part of last week.

Loy Lawster, who has been employed at Murray, Ky., is visiting his parents.

Ex-sheriff John W. Evers, who has been residing on a farm in Kentucky for several years, is again a citizen of Metropolis, having moved here last week.

W. B. Ward and wife are pleasure seeking and transacting business in St. Louis.

J. D. Berry made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Postmaster Ed Smith has returned from a business trip to Texas. He has large land interests there.

Mrs. E. P. Wentherly and children have gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays, and will go from there to

Kansas City the first of the year, where they will make their future home.

The Burlington will start a through passenger service between this city and Centralia the first of next week. One train will be run each way, leaving over at the respective places at night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Causser is dangerously ill from pneumonia. Bad luck seems to linger with this family. Mr. Causser has had two operations performed upon himself in the last two or three years and has again been unable to work for several weeks.

George S. Heggs, of Cypress, has leased the Third street pool room.

Mrs. Nell Hungerford and Miss Mabel Houts, of Loda, Ill., have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houts.

A. McCreary has been looking after his farm for several days.

Judge W. E. McCluney, circulation manager of the Tribune, has returned from a visit to his son in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of St. Louis, attended the funeral of Mrs.

Baker's mother, Mrs. James Ward, who died and was buried Thursday.

F. M. Jones, an old and respected citizen, was buried Wednesday. The funeral was held at his residence on Ninth and Girard streets.

T. F. McCarty has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Dillon has returned to

her home in Michigan City, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Modglin.

Mrs. John Bunchman is critically ill at her home on Market street.

George Bush, of Brookport, was in the city Wednesday.

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